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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF MUSKOGEE COUNTY

Probably no other county in the state of Oklahoma is as interesting historically as Muskogee County and the events within the present boundaries of the county have played an important part in shaping the pattern of Oklahoma history.

In the summer of 1819, Bernard de La Harpe led a French exploring expedition across the western part of the present county and three years later, this same explorer ascended the Arkansas River as far as the present site of the City of Muskogee. About this same time, Thomas Nuttall, the English scientist of Harvard University, made a trip into the region for the purpose of collecting botanical specimens and studying the geology of the region. In the spring of 1824, the federal government chose a site on the Grand River a few miles from where it flows into the Arkansas for the establishment of a government post, and named it Ft. Gibson. After the expeditions and the establishment of the post, the region became better known and Ft. Gibson became the head of navigation for steamboats and keel boats and the center of all activity in the region. It was from Ft. Gibson that Washington Irving began his trip which he immortalized in A Tour On The Prairies. The present town of Ft. Gibson was founded near the fort. From the states of the Ohio valley and the upper Mississippi, immigrants on the Texas road to the west passed by Ft. Gibson and the site of the present day Muskogee.

The territory of Muskogee County was included in that land set aside for the Indians who were moved west by the government. The Creeks were settled in the region of the present county and their Agency was established on the south bank of the Arkansas River several miles north and slightly west of the site of Muskogee. Until the time of rapid settlement by the white race, this Indian migration, with its ensuing Indian population and Indian affairs, was the chief factor affecting the development of the social and economic history of this region.

With the end of the Civil War and the beginning of an era of railway construction west of the Mississippi, the Texas Railway Company built a line southward from Kansas across Indian Territory. The railway bridge across the Arkansas River was completed on the last day of the year of 1871; on the first day of the year 1872, the first train rolled into a camp of tents and shacks which had been named Muskogee in honor of the Muskogee tribe of Indians. Thus was founded the City of Muskogee, now the county seat of Muskogee County and a city of 32,000 people.

Shortly after the railroad completed its line into Muskogee, the Office of Indian Affairs at Washington announced that it would consolidate all government Indian agencies of the Five Civilized Tribes into one Union Agency which was to be located at Muskogee. This was thirty-five years before statehood and gave the town a great

deal of prestige. The first Federal Court in the Indian Territory was established at Muskogee in March, 1889.

Prior to 1898, such local government as existed in the Creek Nation, from which Muskogee County was formed, was carried on by the Creek Nation Councils. In 1898 the Curtis Act organized the Indian lands into Indian Territory and declared the laws of the State of Arkansas to be in effect. The Federal Courts were given jurisdiction in all cases, both civil and criminal, regardless of the race or persons involved. The new Territory was divided into recording districts and records were kept by District Commissioners. Muskogee was the seat of one of these recording districts.

In 1893, the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, commonly known as the Dawes Commission, established its office in Muskogee for the purpose of making the Indian rolls and allotting lands. It operated from here throughout the whole of Indian Territory, until its work was completed in 1907. In 1905, the Sequoyah Constitutional Convention in its efforts to make of Indian Territory a state, held its sessions in Muskogee and paved the way for the joint statehood Constitutional Convention held two years later in Guthrie.

At this Constitutional Convention held in 1907, Muskogee County was defined and established as one of the counties of the new state of Oklahoma. The City of Muskogee was designated as the county seat and county offices were set up.

The county has a population of 66,424 and an area of 814 square miles. Most of the county is level prairie and rich bottom lands that are favorable for the growing of diversified crops. The southeastern and southwestern corners of the county are somewhat hilly and are favorable regions for orchard and vineyard culture and pasturage.

PRESENT COUNTY OFFICES OF MUSKOGEE COUNTY

At the time of statehood in 1907, all county offices were set up with the exception of the County Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, County Equalization Excise Board, County Superintendent of Health, County Assessor, County Engineer and County Welfare Board. The offices of the County Agent, the County Home Demonstration Agent and the County Superintendent of Health were all instituted in 1910; the office of County Assessor in 1912; the office of County Engineer in 1929; the Welfare Board in 1935, and the County Equalization Board and County Excise Board were combined into one board in 1931 and called the County Equalization Excise Board. At the present time, the following offices of county government are active in Muskogee County: County Agent, County Assessor, County Attorney, County Clerk, County Commissioners, County Court Clerk, County Home Demonstration Agent, County Election Board, County Engineer, County Equalization Excise Board, County Judge, Justices of the Peace,

County Sheriff, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Surveyor, County Superintendent of Health, County Treasurer, County Weigher and County Welfare Board. Several of the offices, especially the County Clerk and the County Court Clerk have records necessary to carry on county business which date back into Indian Territory days.

SUMMARY REPORT ON THE HOUSING AND CARE OF THE RECORDS IN MUSKOGEE COUNTY

The present Muskogee County Court House was erected in 1928 of Bedford and Carthage stone. It is a well constructed modern building with outside dimensions of approximately 140' x 80' x 45', has good ventilation and heating systems, and is fireproof. The current records and all those kept in the offices and office vaults are in good condition. The storage vaults are in the basement and the records here were in poor shape until the Survey completed its work. The basement vaults, however, are good storage vaults and are practically free from soot and dust. The records of the major units are discussed below.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

The office vault of the Assessor is in good condition and the records are well preserved and cared for. The non-current records are kept in the basement storage vault of the County Clerk. Like the other records in this storage vault, they were scattered on the floor and were not classified. They are now classified and arranged on shelves.

COUNTY CLERK

The records of the County Clerk are of course more numerous than those of any other office. They are in excellent condition, clean, and well filed in the office, work rooms, and vaults. All equipment is steel and only the best leather volumes are used. The main office is large but the vault is rather small, leaving little room for expansion.

COUNTY CLERK'S STORAGE VAULT

The larger of four basement storage vaults is used by the County Clerk for the storage of his non-current records and in this vault a mass of old records are kept, including chattel mortgages and reports. From a disorganized storage vault, with broken down shelving, the vault has been turned into a well organized record vault. The records are classified, filed, boxed and labeled. All available space in the vault has been used and it is crowded to capacity. Records of several other offices, the Commissioner's non-current records and several board's records of which the County Clerk has custody, are kept in this storage vault.

COURT CLERK

Latest type steel equipment is used by the Court Clerk for the filing and preservation of his current records. There is no office vault.

COURT CLERK'S STORAGE VAULT

Non-current court records are kept in the Court Clerk's basement vault. This vault contains only court records, some of which date back to 1889 and were kept for Indian Territory and Federal courts. They are classified according to kinds, such as, criminal, civil, and probate, and according to agency, such as, federal, county, and district. The vault is in good condition, is full but not overcrowded.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

The office of the Superintendent is crowded but well arranged. It has one vault, in connection with the office, for keeping of current records. Non-current records are stored in the County Clerk's vault in the basement.

COUNTY TREASURER

This office is large and has one record vault. All of the equipment used for filing and keeping the large volume of records is steel.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STORAGE VAULT

All of the non-current Treasurer's records are kept in this basement vault. Survey workers have placed the disarranged records in proper order, filed them by serials, and arranged the volumes.

BASEMENT STOREROOM

A large room in the basement has been converted into a general storeroom for all departments. Blank books of forms, election supplies, and old furniture are kept in this storeroom and take up much of space. Scattered over the room in various places are a few records and many law books. The records belong chiefly to Justice of the Peace Courts, the City Court, and the County Clerk, (mostly chattel mortgages.) The room, since it is used for supplies of all kinds, is not kept in order and the records collect dirt and dust.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY

The current records in the offices of the Muskogee County Court House are all properly cared for and available for daily use.

Survey workers have put the storage vaults in proper order and from the inventory we know what records are in the Court House. In line with a movement to start an Archives Department for Oklahoma, we strongly recommend that the following law from Chapter 24, Article 16, Section 6 of the 1935 Session Laws be enforced in this county as well as in all counties in Oklahoma.

Any official of the state or any subdivision thereof, having custody of any seal, record, original paper or other document not required by laws of this state to be retained as a part of the record of such office shall transfer the same to the Oklahoma Historical Society to be held by it.

There is a great deal of material in the Court House that is no longer used. Some of this material dates back into Indian Territory days. All the federal court records of Indian Territory courts should be moved and made available for use by research students. If these older records are not moved, classified, and arranged, they will be subject to destruction at some later date. Not only from the viewpoint of the research student would such removals be of benefit, but the county officials themselves would be helped as it would give them much needed storage room for older records they still use, and relieve crowded conditions. Now is the time, while the records are all in good shape and we know where they are, to bring them into the Historical Society and begin an Archives Department for Oklahoma.

The basement storage vaults could be improved by building steel partitions between the vaults and replacing the wooden shelving and file cases with steel equipment. At present, the partitions between the vaults are made of beaver boards and together with the wooden shelving, constitute a very dangerous fire hazard. The general storage room should be divided into two rooms, one for supplies, and one for records. The record storage room could then be kept clean and the records properly arranged.

HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY OF MUSKOGEE COUNTY RECORDS

The Historical Records Survey started its work in the Muskogee County Court House on March 10, 1936. Five workers were selected. - Mr. John A. Alberty, who was appointed foreman, Mr. James Pippin, Mr. Ezra Van Horn, Mrs. Estelle Miller and Mrs. Roby Godfrey. Mr. Van Horn left the project early in May to accept private employment and the project was carried to completion with only four workers. Mr. Alberty had worked in various county offices so he was somewhat familiar with the county records. The form of the inventory, however, was new to all of the workers and it took several weeks of training and checking to thoroughly familiarize them with this phase of the work. In May, Mr. Neill Sanborn was

appointed area supervisor in charge of all projects operating in the eastern part of the state. Mr. Sanborn made his headquarters at Muskogee and was able to direct and assist the workers in their rearranging of records and inventory work. Information for several of the reports was secured by Mr. Sanborn.

Work was started with the current records in the County Clerk's Office. These records, as well as those records in the other offices, were well arranged and little difficulty was experienced in making the inventory. The form of reporting on the hundreds of volumes in some of the larger sets of records was the hardest problem in the offices. Conditions in the storage vaults were extremely bad. The records were dumped on the floor and into boxes without any semblance of order. The County Clerk's storage vault was the greatest problem. It was completely full of records, many of which were on the floor. A larger section of shelving had collapsed, spilling records on the floor and shutting off the passageway between the stacks. The workers have put the vault in good order. All records are off of the floor and arranged on shelving which has been repaired. The Treasurer's vault and the Court Clerk's vault were also made neat and orderly. The records in the general storeroom were arranged as well as conditions allowed.

The workers, while working with the older records, found a number of papers and letters belonging to some of the old Creek Indian Chiefs. These were removed to the Historical Society Building in Oklahoma City by Dr. Grant Foreman, a member of the Oklahoma Survey Advisory Committee. Several old volumes that had been lost to the Treasurer were discovered.

The county officials cooperated with the Survey in every way possible and were most helpful in their suggestions and advice. They were pleased with the work the Survey did and think the work is of great value to them. The County Court Clerk, Mr. John H. Baxter, wrote a letter to the State Office in which he commented on the satisfactory manner of the performance of the workers in their checking, rearranging and chronological filing of his records. It was his opinion that this phase of the work was very beneficial to his office.

The Survey of the county records was completed on June 8, 1936, at which time 1,450 of the forms for listing the records had been sent to the State Office.

The preparation of this book has taken many hours of editing, condensing and combining of the information given on the forms. After typing the information on cards, the cards were carefully checked for correct form, style and sequence. A very efficient staff of workers have put tireless efforts into the preparation of the book. This staff, under the direction of the state supervisor, was composed of Mrs. Elsie May Barnes, who had charge of preparing the cards and checking them, Mr. Robert Mahaffey, who assisted in checking cards and advised on legal points, Miss Clara Stockton, who typed the cards and arranged material, and Mrs. Louise Walker, who put the book in its final form and cut the stencils, preparatory to the mimeographing. The W.P.A. Mimeographing Department did the mimeographing work.

COUNTY AGENT

The extension Department of the Oklahoma Agriculture and Mechanical College, which cooperates with the U. S. Department of Agriculture has charge of county agent work in Oklahoma. The agents in each county are a part of the Extension Division and work directly through this agency. County Agent and Demonstrator work in Oklahoma was started by the Department of Agriculture in the late summer of 1907. The eastern half of Oklahoma had its headquarters in Ardmore, the western half was added to the North West Texas Division. The first county agents were employed in February 1908 and part of their salaries were paid by the communities in which they worked. In the selection of the county agent, local men were nearly always employed, usually some middle-aged successful farmer who had a desire to be of service to his neighboring farmers. In November 1908 the state headquarters were moved from Wichita Falls to Tishomingo, then to Yukon and later to the Federal Building in Oklahoma City. With the passage of the Smith Lever Act in 1914, providing for extension activities of the land grant colleges, Oklahoma headquarters were moved from Oklahoma City to Stillwater, where the A. & M. College is located. The transfer was made August 6, 1914, all the records, figures, and reports were moved into Morrill Hall late in the afternoon. That night Morrill Hall was burned and the records and materials were completely destroyed.

State Statutes have provided that County Commissioners shall appropriate certain funds to aid the work of the demonstrators and agents. Sec. 8775 of the Revised Statutes of 1931 as amended April 24, 1933, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to contract with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Oklahoma A. & M. College to cooperate in conducting farm demonstration work and home demonstration work, including 4-H Club work. This is to be done under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Oklahoma A. & M. College. The workers are agreed upon jointly by the above mentioned parties.

Part of the work of the Agriculture Adjustment program and other recent agricultural activities carried on by the federal government was turned over to the county agents. These activities account for some of the records that are found in the agent's office.

1. Allotment and Tax Exemption Certificates - Application for. 1935. 41 vols.

Application for allotment and tax exemption certificates pursuant to the cotton act approved by Congress April 21, 1935. These applications are for tax exemption on acreage leased by the department of Agriculture. Indexed alphabetically by name of person applying for exemption.

Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 300 pp.
14" x 9" x 1". C.H., Assembly Room, First Floor, northeast corner.

2. Cotton Tax Exemption Certificates - 1935. 2 vols.
Report of certificates surrendered and of the special cotton tax exemption certificates pool for the Department of Agriculture. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 11" x 8" x 2". C.H., Assembly Room, table, northeast corner.
3. Payment Approved Sheets - 1935. 2 vols.
Approved roll of first and second payment sheets listing name, serial number and the amount received by farmers as authorized by the 1935 cotton program. Numerically indexed. Typescript on printed form. Vols. average 300 pp. 14" x 9" x 1". C.H., Assembly Room, northeast corner on table.
4. Producers Contracts - 1934-35. 9 vols. 5 steel filing cases.
Producers contracts, undertakings and statements of supporting evidence for 1934 and 1935 cotton acreage reduction, corn acreage reduction and contracts of sale of hogs. Alphabetically indexed by name of producer. Vols. average 500 pp. 11" x 8" x 2". Steel filing cases are full of unbound contracts, 13" x 12" x 24". C.H.: The filing cases are located in the County Surveyor's Office, southwest corner and the vols. in the assembly room of the County Agent.
5. Trust agreements - 1934-35. 15 bundles. 24 vols.
Trust Agreements by the Department of Agriculture to place certificates in national surplus cotton tax exemption certificate pool. Numerically indexed. Handwritten on printed form. Bundles 12" x 12" x 12". Vols. 11" x 8" x 2", numbered from 1 to 5927. C.H.: Assembly Room, volumes in northeast corner, bundles in southwest corner.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

The office of County Assessor was created in January of 1912. The law provided that the Governor should appoint, before January 1, 1912, a County Assessor in each county. Election was provided for in 1912 and each two years thereafter. The Session Laws of 1923-24 changed the office tenure from two to four years, beginning in 1926.

The assessment of property and the preparation of assessment lists are duties performed by the County Assessor. It is his duty to assess and list all taxable personal property each year at its fair cash value on January first of that year. Real property is listed and assessed biennially on each odd numbered year. After compiling the property lists, the Assessor delivers the list to the County Commissioners. After the County Excise Board has fixed the tax levies for the year, it certifies them to the assessor, who thereupon makes out the tax rolls, showing the total amount of personal, real estate, and corporation taxes and delivers them to the County Treasurer for collection.

The Assessor, or any deputy, in order properly to perform his duties and gather the statistical information required of him, is authorized to administer oaths and to compel the attendance of necessary witnesses and the production and inspection of necessary books and papers by the issuance of subpoenas.

6. Abstract of Tax, 1926-35. 4 vols.

Valuation levy extended on personal, real corporation and special tax. Indexed numerically by school districts. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. 18" x 12" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Assessor's Office, cabinet safe, north of work room.

7. Allotments or Grants - List of, 1907-date. 30 vols.

List of allotments or land grants to Indians giving name of person and complete description of land granted in every township in Muskogee County. Indexed by year and alphabetically by name of person receiving land grant. Handwritten on printed form from 1907-1920, and typewritten on printed form from 1920-date. Vols. average 100 pp. 14" x 16" x 1". C.H., Assessor's Office, north end of work room.

8. Assessment Rolls - Personal, 1931. 4 vols.

(1932 combined with Real Estate Assessment Rolls.) Personal assessments of the City of Muskogee and Muskogee County. Indexed by year and alphabetically by name of owner. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 18" x 18" x 2". C.H., County Assessor's Office, table, northwest corner of room.

9. Assessments - Tax Lists, 1926-32. 243 vols.

Lists by towns, cities, townships and school districts, the personal and real property of citizens in Muskogee County. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 10" x 16" x 2". C.H.: Assessor's store room, 192 vols. along south wall, 51 vols. on north wall shelf.

10. Assessments - Tax Rolls, 1908-date. 851 vols.

Shows personal and real estate assessment rolls in the City of Muskogee and McLain, Nash, Agency, Darling, Harris, Brewer, Sutton, Moore, Ogle, Porum, Brown and Vann Townships. Indexed numerically by year and alphabetically by name of township. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. 14" x 16" x 1". C.H.: 1931-1936, 208 vols. located in Assessor's file room and work room. 1926, 1927, 1929, 1930, 52 vols. Assessor's vault. 1908-1929, 591 vols. Assessor's store room in basement.

11. Board of Equalization Minutes, 1915. 1 vol.

Record giving the proceedings of the Board of Equalization for the year 1915. A section is devoted to each months proceedings; these sections have daily entries for the days the Board met. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. 16" x 12" x 1". C.H., Work room of Assessor's Office, cabinet, north side.

12. Board of Equalization Valuation Record, 1926-27.

Record issued by the Board of Equalization upon the real estate of Muskogee County, showing owner's name, subdivision, original lot or block, subplot, what part of lot, frontage, street, depth, total value, land value and corrected value for taxation. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 16" x 12" x 1". C.H., Assessor's Office, north side of work room in cabinet safe.

13. Certificate of Assessments, 1934. 2 vols.

Certificate of assessments to the County Treasurer. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 1½". C.H., Assessor's Office, cabinet safe, north side of work room.

14. Equalization Board - Notices - Muskogee County, 1935. 30 vols.

Duplicate copies of notices issued by Muskogee County Equalization Board fixing value of real estate. Numbered from 1 - 1454. Numerically indexed. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 50 pp. 6" x 9" x ¼". C.H., Assessor's Office, work room, west wall, northwest corner.

15. Land Survey - Muskogee County, 1933. 2 vols.

Land survey of the Agency and Nash Townships of Muskogee County, giving sections, townships, range, legend and improvements on land. Indexed by sections. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 14" x 18" x 2". C.H., Vault in Assessor's Office, northeast corner.

10. **Journal of the American Medical Association**, 1911, 10 pp.
This journal contains the most recent and complete information on the progress of medicine and surgery, and is a valuable source of information for the physician and the student. It is published weekly, and is one of the most important medical journals in the world.
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16. Map - City of Muskogee, 1929.
Physical map of City of Muskogee giving streets, blocks and lots. Large wall map. 7' x 6' x 7'. C.H., Assessor's Office, east wall.
17. Original Land List, 1908. 2 vols.
Volumes contain the copy of the original list of grants to the settlers, giving name, description and location of land. Indexed by title. Typescript on printed form. C.H., Assessor's store room in basement, north wall.
18. Map - Muskogee County.
Political map of Muskogee County. Gives the location of each school. Blue-print map. 36" x 40". C.H., East wall of Assessor's Office.
19. Map - Muskogee County, 1908.
Map of Muskogee County listing each section and quarter sections. Compiled from official records by R.H. Kello, County Surveyor. 36" x 40". Scale - 1" equal 6000'. C.H., Assessor's Office, east wall.
20. Maps - Allotment of Right of Way Through the City of Muskogee. 41 sheets, 1907.
Communication map showing right of way of Missouri, Oklahoma, and Gulf Railway through the City of Muskogee. 7 maps. 24" x 48". Scale 1" equal 100'. 34 maps 16" x 16". Scale 1" equal 400'. C.H., Assessor's Office, cabinet safe, north side of work room.
21. Maps - Land Grants from Government to Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway, 1907. 20 pages.
Maps in coloring showing land grants from Government to M. O. and Gulf R.R. These maps give sections, range and townships. Size 18" x 18". Scale 1" equals 400'. C.H., Assessor's Office, cabinet safe, north side of work room.
22. Plats - Compiled - Book of, 1907-35.
Book shows plats of lots in City of Muskogee and sections and quarter sections in County of Muskogee. Vols. average 100 pp. 16" x 20" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Assessor's Office, cabinet safe, north side of work room.
23. Purchase Orders, 1931-35. 4 vols.
Triplicates of purchase orders for supplies for Assessor's Office. Each order given is numbered. Indexed by year and numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 7" x 9" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Vols. average 50 pp. C.H., Assessor's work room, west wall.

24. Real Property - List of, 1917-33. 23 vols.

List of real property in Muskogee County. Indexed by townships. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. 10" x 12" x 1". C.H., Assessor's Office, cabinet safe, north side of work room.

25. Tax Ferret Certificates, 1924-25. 2 vols.

Certificates of Assessments certified to the County Treasurer by the Tax Ferret for real and personal property of citizens of Muskogee County. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 18" x 12" x 1". C.H., Assessor's storeroom in basement, north wall, shelf.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

The office of County Attorney was carried over from Territorial days and provided for in all counties at the time of statehood by Article 17, Section 2 of the State Constitution.

Chapter 35, Article 14 of the 1931 Oklahoma Statutes and cross references set forth the duties of the County Attorney in detail. Some of his major duties are to look out for the rights of the county and its officers, to advise them on all legal matters affecting rights or interests of the county and their powers and duties as provided by the law. In certain kind of actions, he also represents state offices. He is the public prosecutor and is charged with the enforcement of the law of the commonwealth in matters that require court action with appearance for the State or County. He appears in the District, Superior, County and Justice Courts of the county. The County Attorney must file with the County Treasurer on or before the first day of January of each year, his account in writing of all monies received by him during the previous year, along with the names of persons from whom received and amounts. Within ten days after its receipt by him, the County Attorney must turn over all money received to the County Treasurer.

The County Attorney of Muskogee County has an extensive library of law books and case books. Only a very few of these books are included in this index.

26. Abstract and Index - Campbells, 1915. 1 vol.

Abstract of Creek Indian Census cards compiled from the originals now in the office of the superintendent of the Union Agency, Muskogee. Indexed by title. Vols. average 200 pp. 10" x 7" x 1". C.H., County Attorney's filing room, filing case, south wall.

27. Assessment Sheets - Corporation, 1912-1921. 26 legal envelopes. 1 file box.

Assessment sheets of the property public service companies. Indexed numerically. Size 8" x 10" x 24". C.H., General storeroom in basement, file case along west wall.

1. The Board of Directors of the Company is authorized to issue bonds of the Company in such amount and for such terms as it may deem proper, and to execute all necessary instruments in connection with the issuance of such bonds.

2. The Board of Directors is authorized to execute all necessary instruments in connection with the issuance of such bonds, and to do all other acts and things which may be necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

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3. That the Board of Directors is authorized to issue bonds of the Company in such amount and for such terms as it may deem proper, and to execute all necessary instruments in connection with the issuance of such bonds.

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28. Cases - Special Example, 1927-34. 11 vols.
Record of complaint, information, committment, and evidence produced by state and defendant in respective case. Indexed numerically. Typescript on printed form. Vols. average 250 pp. 11" x 9" x 1". C.H., County Attorney's Office, top of file case along west wall of filing room.
29. Citations - Oklahoma and Indian Territory, 1909. 1 vol.
A compilation of citations of all Oklahoma and Indian Territory cases, including citations. Indexed by title in back of vol. 300 pp. 9" x 6" x 2". C.H., General storeroom in basement, top shelf along west wall.
30. Civil Cases - Closed. 63 cases.
Records of civil cases handled by the County Attorney that have been closed by agreement. Numerically indexed. Steel filing case in folders. 11" x 16" x 16". C.H., County Attorney's filing room, west wall.
31. Civil Cases - Miscellaneous, 1930-date. 2725 cases.
Civil cases that were handled by the County Attorney from 1930-36. Numerically indexed, in filing cabinets 11" x 14" x 24". C.H., Attorney's filing room, west wall.
32. Constitution of Oklahoma, 1907. 1 vol.
The Constitution of Oklahoma with copious notes referring to and digesting decisions construing and applying identical and similar provisions of the constitutions and statutes of other states and of the United States. Index in back of volume. 521 PP. 10" x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2". C.H., County Attorney's library, oak bookcase, east wall.
33. Criminal Cases, 1930-date. 5 file cases. 1 - 21055.
Cases on the criminal docket handled by the County Attorney's office. Indexed numerically. File cases 12" x 14" x 24". C.H., County Attorney's office, west wall of filing room.
34. Debates and Proceedings, 1868. 1 vol.
Debates and proceedings of the Arkansas constitutional convention, Jan. 7, 1868, to February 14, 1868, listing the acts, ordinances and the constitution of the State of Arkansas. 900 pp. 10" x 7" x 2". Indexed by title. C.H., General storeroom in basement, along west wall.
35. Docket - Attorneys Superior Court, 1915-1916. 1 vol.
The County Attorney's record of cases before the old Superior Court numbered from 1426 to 1834. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp.

18" x 12" x 2". C.H., General storeroom in basement, along west wall.

36. Docket - Civil, 1930. 1 vol.

Contains both Civil and criminal docket of D. C. Shanon, Justice of Peace Court. Indexed numerically and alphabetically. Handwritten on printed form. Cases number from 3501-3600. 100 pp. 18" x 12" x 2". C.H., General storeroom in basement, west wall.

37. Docket - Criminal - Justice of Peace Court, 1925. 1 vol.

Volume contains the criminal docket of T. A. Thomas, Justice of the Peace, Muskogee. Cases numbered from 796 - 893. Indexed numerically. 100 pp. 16" x 10" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., General storeroom in basement, middle way along west wall.

38. Docket - Execution - County Court, 1908-1924. 1 vol.

Execution docket contains the nature, costs, procedure and judgments of cases of the county court. Cases numbered 1 - 1522. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 2". C.H., General storeroom, middle way along west wall.

39. Index - Miscellaneous Cases, 1921-31. 1 vol.

An index to cases filed by the County Attorney in the courts. Numerically indexed. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 10" x 7" x 1". C.H., County Attorney's storeroom, on top of filing cabinet along west wall.

40. Indian Land Laws. 1 vol.

A treatise on the law of acquiring title to, and the alienation of allotted Indian Lands. Also a compilation of treaties, agreements, and statutes applicable thereto. 686 pp. 9" x 6" x 2". C.H., County Attorney's library, second section of bookcase against east wall.

41. Laws Relating to the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, 1890-1914. 1 vol.

Volume contains acts and parts of acts of congress relating to the five civilized tribes of Indians of Oklahoma. Indexed by title. 500 pp. 9" x 6" x 1". C.H., County Attorney's Office, on top of file case, south wall of filing room.

42. Letter File, 1915-26. 1 box.

Correspondence of the County Attorney. Filed alphabetically. Box 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". C.H., County Attorney's library, on top of north section of bookcase against east wall.

43. Map - Political map of Muskogee County.
Map shows township divisions, in colors, of Muskogee County. Size 21" x 21". C.H., County Attorney's library, on north wall.
44. Miscellaneous Files, 1922-31. 2353 folders. 6 boxes.
Copies of complaints, information and petitions of cases handled by the County Attorney. Indexed numerically by case number. File boxes approximately 15" x 12" x 29". C.H., General storeroom in basement, along west wall.
45. Newspaper - Legal Record. Daily (Except Sunday) January 3, 1936 to April 15, 1936. Missing - Jan. 9, 10, 11, 13, Feb. 26, and April 7, 1936.
Paper carries news of the courts, real estate, financial, actions of Indian agency, oil and gas lease reports, advertising, abstract companies, oil royalties. C.H., County Attorney's library, on top of small filing cabinet in southwest corner.
46. Oklahoma Reports, 1890-1935. 317 vols.
Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Oklahoma Territory and the State of Oklahoma. Indexed by title. Vols. average 550 pp. 10" x 7" x 1". C.H.: 144 vols. in County Attorney's filing room, file case along north wall, 1 vol. general storeroom in basement, along west wall, 172 vols. County Attorney's library, oak bookcase in northeast corner.
47. Probate Fee Book, 1911. 1 vol. Numbered from 680 to 1334.
An itemized account of deposits and fees in the matter of estates that came up in probate court. Numerically indexed. Handwritten on printed form. Size 18" x 12" x 2". C.H., General storeroom in basement, about middle way along west wall.
48. Title Digest (Lands of Eastern Oklahoma) 1 vol.
A chart showing what lands can be alienated when and by whom. Includes the sections of all the acts applicable and the courts decisions thereon. Index in back of volume. 123 pp. 9 1/2 x 6 1/2 x 3/8". C.H., County Attorney's library, bookcase against north wall in northeast corner.

COUNTY CLERK

When Oklahoma Territory was created in 1889, the laws of the state of Nebraska as they existed November 1, 1889, were extended to and became effective in the Territory. Among the laws were those relating to the county officers - one of which was the County Clerk. When the first territorial legislature met, laws were passed

setting forth the duties of the county officers much the same as they were under the Nebraska laws. In 1907, when Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory were formed into a state and counties created, the constitution created the office of the County Clerk as it now exists. The first duties prescribed for the office were almost the same as those of territorial days.

Chapter 35, Article 17, of the 1931 Oklahoma Statutes, sets forth the present duties and powers of the County Clerk. Among the more important of the many duties of this officer are the following - he attends the sessions of the Board of County Commissioners, either in person or by deputy. He is in effect the secretary of this Board; he keeps the seals, records, accounts and proceedings of the Board and attests the same with the seal of the county. All claims against the county must be filed with the clerk who records them in a Calendar of Claims. These are presented to the Commissioners for payment. The signature of the Clerk must then attest the validity of every warrant drawn of the County Treasurer for the payment of county money. The County Clerk must keep a road record, furnish blanks for reports to township officers, and record Indian land certificates. He is furnished by the County Commissioners with suitable books for the proper recording of all deeds, mortgages, maps, plats, marriage certificates and other instruments of writing subject by law to be recorded and deposited in his office. He keeps an index by grantee and grantor of deeds and mortgages; a plat record of all cities and towns; a receiving book; an index to chattel mortgages, bills of sale, and other instruments; and a numerical index of deeds.

The Session Laws of 1913 consolidated the office of Register of Deeds, in all counties of the state, with the office of the County Clerk so that it is now a sub-division of the County Clerk's Office, and the records of the Registrar of Deeds are now a part of the records of the County Clerk. Usually a special deputy appointed by the Clerk has charge of this sub-division.

49. Abstracts - Levies and Annual Assessments, 1908-33. 1 vol.
Abstracts of annual assessed valuations and tax levies for county, townships, towns, cities and school districts. No. index. Handwritten on printed forms. 328 pp. 18" x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 3/4". C.H., In storeroom of County Clerk, west wall.
50. Account Book, 1912. 1 vol.
Road overseers account book, road district No. 4, lists the name of persons subject to work and the date and days worked. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. 100 pp. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1/2". C.H., Storeroom of County Clerk's, in basement, on shelf in center of room.
51. Agricultural Statistics, 1913. 2 vols.
Shows number of farms owned, rented and in cultivation, and the acres in corn, wheat, cotton, oats and other products, in each township in Muskogee County. No indexing. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average

50 pp. 16" x 10" x 1/8". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, east wall.

52. Allottee Record, 1902. 9 vols.

Name of allottee, roll number, description of land allottee, township, range and number of acres. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 50 pp. 14" x 9" x 1/4". C.H., In County Clerk's storeroom in basement, center shelf.

53. Appeals - Notices & Papers, 1910-14. 1 bundle.

Papers and notices of appeals taken from actions of Board of County Commissioners in regard to rejected claims; appeals in tax assessment cases from County Treasurer; rejected claims; proofs of publication; etc. No indexing. Bundle, 11" x 4 1/2" x 4 1/2". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, along south wall.

54. Appeals - School Districts, 1927-30. 1 File Box.

Appeals from decisions of County Superintendent denying transfer of pupils from one school district to another. No index. In file box 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., County Clerk's Office oak filing cabinet facing north about midway between east and west wall.

55. Application for Feed and Seed - Questionnaire, 1930-31. 3 paper boxes.

Applications for seed and feed from the state to make a crop by those who were unable to purchase the same. This relief ordered by William H. Murray, Governor of Oklahoma. Alphabetized by name of applicant. Paper boxes 14" x 10" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, 5th section, facing west in center of room.

56. Application for Tax Deeds, 1927-35. 1 file box.

Application for tax deeds with proof of service to record owner. No index. 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., County Clerk's Office, oak filing cabinet facing north about midway between east and west wall.

57. Applications - Widows Pensions, 1915-17. 1 bundle.

A record of applications for widows pensions, giving name and address of applicant, date, and number of dependants. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant. 9" x 6" x 5". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

58. Appointments, Oaths of Office, and Resignations, 1923-36.
1 file box.

Appointments to office, oaths of office, and resignations from office of individuals holding county offices. No index. File box 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., County Clerk's Office, oak filing cabinet facing north about midway between east and west wall.

59. Appropriation Ledger, 1918-25. 2 vols.

Appropriation for salary of teachers and maintenance of separate schools in Muskogee County. No index. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 14" x 14" x 1". C.H.;

1918 - 1 vol.

County Clerk's storeroom
in basement, center of room.

1919-25 - 1 vol.

On oak table about midway
between east and west wall in
County Clerk's Office.

60. Appropriation Ledger - Township School District, 1929-date.
3 vols.

Appropriation ledger showing date, claim number, to whom allowed, for what purpose, amount, etc., for townships and separate school districts. Indexed by leather tabs attached to margin, giving name of school. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 640 pp. 17" x 15" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's Office, first steel filing cabinet from southeast corner.

61. Apportionments - Miscellaneous, 1909-16. 1 bundle.

Apportionment of funds for the following items - school districts, townships, salaries, courts, and roads and bridges. Warrants deposited by the Commercial National Bank as security for county deposits of the following funds - hospital, fire, salary, park, library, street and bridge, cemetery, health, police. Mortgage tax apportionment for March, 1915, to September 30, 1916. This bundle also includes road supervisor's annual report of monies received and expended for Martin Township, District 3, during 1910, Vann Township, District 1, 3, and 4, for 1909, and Darling Township for 1915. No index. In box 15½" x 10" x 10½". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, against south wall.

62. Apportionment - Monthly - County Treasurers, 1927-34. 1 Filing Box.

County Treasurers Monthly apportionment of funds for State, county, township, school district, and municipal government. County Clerks monthly report to the State Examiner. No index. File Box 6" x 16" x 23". C.H., County Clerk's Office, second steel filing cabinet from southeast corner along south wall.

63. Apportionment Record - School District, 1934-35. 1 folder.

Loose sheet record of funds collected and apportioned monthly. Shows, for each individual district, year, taxes, amount and miscellaneous sources from which money was received. No index. In folder 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 34" x 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's small storeroom, adjacent to main work room on south.

64. Assessment - Affidavit of Erroneous, 1909-30. 36 envelopes, 8 boxes, 8 bundles. A-Z

Affidavit in which individual takes oath that he has been erroneously assessed and requests that the assessment be cancelled. Alphabetically indexed by name of individual. 11" x 5" x 12". C.H.: 36 envelopes, 4 boxes, 8 bundles, in general storeroom in basement, southeast corner, 4 boxes in County Clerk's Office.

65. Assessments - By County Clerk, 1911-28. 1 Vol.

Duplicate copy of certificates of assessments made by County Clerk. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 18" x 12" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's Office, along north wall in closet in storeroom.

66. Audit Report - County Offices, 1911-25. 11 Vols. 1931-33. 271 pages.

Report relating to the examination and audit of the books and accounts of the different county offices, in Muskogee County. Typescript on printed form. Some volumes indexed, others are not. No numbering or lettering. 15 x 12 x 1. Vols. average 200 pp. C.H.: 11 vols. in County Clerk's small storeroom, along west wall - 271 pages, County Clerk's Office.

67. Audit Report - Township Officers, 1907-13. 1 vol.

Audit and examination of the various township officers records and accounts, outstanding warrants, unexpended balances of the approved estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, etc. No indexing. Typescript on printed form. 75 pp. 14" x 10" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom along west wall.

68. Auditor's Report - Oklahoma Free State Fair, 1927-33. 6 vols.

Report of audit of the Oklahoma Free State Fair Fund showing financial statement, surplus statement, revenues and expenses, cash on deposit, accounts receivable and payable, cash receipts during fair week, feed, concession operations, etc. No indexing. Typescript on printed form. Vols. average 15 pp. 16" x 9" x 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ". C.H.:

1927-31 - 4 vols.

Along north wall in closet
of storeroom of County
Clerk's Office.

1931-33 - 2 vols.

Along west wall in County
Clerk's storeroom.

69. Bonds & Commissions - Notarial, 1907-date. 5 vols.

A record of commissions and bonds of public notaries with their oath of office. Indexed alphabetically by name of notary. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 640 pp. 18" x 13" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's Office, main work room, in steel book case.

70. Bonds & Contracts - Bridge, 1908-14. 1 expansion envelope.

Bonds given for road and bridge construction by contractors. Road supervisors official bonds. No index. Size 10" x 4" x 1½". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.

71. Bonds - Bridge, 1920. 1 bundle.

\$400,000.00 Muskogee County, 5% serial bridge bonds dated July 1, 1920; due \$16,000, July 1, each year, 1921 - 1945, inclusive. No index. Size 9" x 3" x 2". C.H., along north wall in closet of storeroom.

72. Bonds - Cigarette, 1922-35. 3 file boxes.

Cigarette License, cigarette dealers bonds approved by Attorney General. No index. Size 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., County Clerk's Office, oak filing cabinet about midway between east and west wall.

73. Bonds - Contractors for School Buildings, 1909-11. 1 envelope.

Bonds posted by contractors for contracts on the erection of school buildings in Muskogee County. In box 8" x 14" x 23". C.H., General storeroom in basement, west wall.

74. Bonds - Depository, 1916-31. 1 vol.

Depository bonds to protect funds deposited in name of the County Treasurer of Muskogee County. Alphabetically indexed by name of county depository. Some handwritten, others typescript on printed form. 355 pp. 16½" x 12" x 2". C.H., Storeroom of County Clerk's, along west wall.

75. Bonds - Depository and County Officials, 1914-18. 1 vol.

Bonds of County Officials and County Depositories for protection of county funds deposited in banks. No index. Typescript on printed form. 460 pp. 14½" x 10" x 2". C.H., In small storeroom of County Clerk, in wooden book rack along west wall.

76. Bond File - Road & Bridge, Courthouse & Jail, etc., 1926-31.
1 file box.

Resolution for bond issue, proclamation for bond election, resolution for sale of bonds, notice to bond buyers, miscellaneous papers pertaining to the issuance and sale of bonds. No index. In file box 11" x 5" x 12". C.H.,

Oak filing cabinet facing north about midway between east and west walls.

77. Bonds - Official, 1917-35. 5 file boxes.

Official bonds of county and township public officials, etc. Filed alphabetically by name of official in letter file sheets. 12" x 11½" x 3". C.H., In storeroom adjacent to main work room of County Clerk.

78. Bond Record - Official, 1907-35. 3 vols.

Official bond register of county and township public officials for the faithful performance of official duties and the proper accounting for all monies, etc. Indexed alphabetically by name of public officials. One vol. (1907-1913) is handwritten on printed forms. The other two vols. are typescript on printed forms. Vols. average 550 pp. 18½" x 13" x 3". In storeroom adjacent to work room of County Clerk.

79. Bond Register - School District, 1908-34. 2 vols.

A register of school district bonds issued by the various districts in Muskogee County, giving date of issue, amount of bonds, date due, to whom payable, rate of interest, amount of each coupon, etc. Indexed by district and page numbers. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 490 pp. 18½" x 13" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's Office, main work room, steel book case.

80. Bond Register - County, 1908-34. 5 vols. Numbered 1 - 5.

A register of bonds issued by the county, giving date of bond, amount of bond, to whom payable, date payable, amount of interest, when due, etc. Indexed by name, date of issue and page number. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18½" x 13" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's Office, main work room, steel book case.

81. Bond Register - Township, 1911-1935. 1 vol.

A register of township bonds, giving name of township, bond number, date of issue, to whom payable, where payable, when due, date interest is due, amount of each bond, total amount of bonds issued, number of coupons, amount of each coupon, rate of interest, by whom signed, etc. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 504 pp. 13½" x 13" x 2". C.H., County Clerk's main office.

82. Bulletins - Farmers, 1915-16. 2 vols.

Experimental feeding data, suggested rations for various kinds of live stock, the feeding of grain sorghums to live stock, value and use of grains. No. indexing. On printed form. Vols. average 15 pp. 9 1/8" x 5 7/8" x 1/16". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, in bundle with other miscellaneous matters, against south wall.

83. Bulletins - Teachers, 1916-17. 1 bundle.
Bulletin to Muskogee County teachers instructing them how to make their term reports. No indexing. Bundle 9" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". In box 17" x 13" x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.
84. Cash Book, 1925-27. 1 vol.
Cash book of the County Clerk, listing the cash received and the cash disbursed by the County Clerk. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. 400 pp. 12" x 10" x 2". C.H., In center of County Clerk's storeroom in the basement.
85. Cash Fund Claim, 1925-34. 1 file box.
Cash vouchers and state election fund claims for both primary and general elections. Indexed by years. 11" x 5" x 17". C.H., Oak cabinet, in county Clerk's Office, south wall.
86. Cash Vouchers - County Clerk's, 1925-date. 18 vols.
County Clerk's Cash vouchers, state public welfare fund, drawn on County Treasurer of Muskogee County. Voucher shows date of voucher, name of payee, requisition number, case number and amount. No index. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 50 pp. 16" x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's work room, east wall.
87. Cash Voucher - Claims, 1931. 50 loose sheets.
Cash voucher claims against Muskogee County for refund of excess Assessors fees, erroneously assessed and collected from named tax payer. No index. 8" x 9". C.H., In wire basket on top of first steel filing cabinet in southeast corner, south wall of County Clerk's Office.
88. Cash Vouchers - Special Court House, 1934-date. 2 boxes.
Cash voucher claims, special court house claims, primary school aid claims, special election claims, separate school state aid claims, etc. No index. 11" x 5" x 18". C.H., South wall of County Clerk's work room, in steel filing cabinet.
89. Census Report, 1903. 15 vols.
Census of agriculture, mines, mineral resources, manufactures and other statistics of each township in Muskogee County. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 100 pp. 14" x 9" x $\frac{1}{4}$ ". C.H., east wall of Clerk's storeroom in basement.
90. Census - Special, 1919. 3 vols.
Special census of the incorporated town of Haskell, Oklahoma, taken by order of the board of County Commissioners of Muskogee County, showing name of resident, age, sex, race, length of residence, and what part of town

the person lived in. No. index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 95 pp. 11 3/4 x 7 1/4 x 1/4". C.H., East wall of County Clerk's storeroom.

91. Certificates - Assessors, 1917. 1 vol.

A list of those assessed on the last assessment roll of the county shows that they are tax payers qualified eligible to serve as jurors. No index. Typescript on printed forms. 200 pp. 14" x 9" x 1/2". C.H., West wall of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

92. Certificate of Appropriation - School Districts, 1926-date. 13 vols.

Triplicate copies of certificates of appropriation for school districts of Muskogee County, showing amounts approved for current expenses, sinking fund, etc. Also, shows sources of revenue and amounts of estimated receipts from each source; assessed valuation of the total taxable property of the district and the total mill levy, as approved or fixed by the County Excise Board, on the assessed property of said district. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 85 pp. 19 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 1 1/4". C.H., West wall of storeroom of County Clerk.

93. Certificates of Appropriation - Towns, 1915-35. 5 vols.

Certificate issued by the County Clerk acting in his capacity as Secretary of the County Excise Board, to the officers of the towns in Muskogee County, showing items of approved appropriations, valuation, levies, etc., for each fiscal year. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. 3 vols. average 36 pp. (1927-35), 2 vols. (1917-26) 140 pp. 15" x 11" x 1". C.H., In storeroom of County Clerk, west wall in wooden book rack.

94. Certificate of Assessments, 1908-12. 3 expansion envelopes.

These envelopes contain returns of public service corporations, such as gas and electric companies, and certificates of assessment of railroad property. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. 800 pp. 9" x 4" x 2". C.H., In center of room in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

95. Certificates of Assessments, 1928-35. 2 expansion envelopes.

Certificates of Assessment by County Assessor and tax ferrets of property omitted from tax rolls, giving description of property, valuation and amounts of taxes extended. No index. 7 1/4" x 13" x 1 3/4". C.H., East wall in County Clerk's storeroom.

96. Certificate of Error, 1911-13-date. (1912 missing). 20 vols.

Certificates of error issued by County Clerk to the County Treasurer, directing the treasurer to correct error of assessment or deduct the amount from the original assessment. Certificate is ordered issued by Board of County Commissioners. No index. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 18" x 12" x 1".

C.H.: Located -

1911 - 2 vols.

Center County Clerk's storeroom
in basement.

1913-1931 - 16 vols.

On floor along northwest corner
in closet of storeroom of County
Clerk's Office.

1931-date - 2 vols.

Storeroom of County Clerk, in
wooden book rack, west wall of
room.

97. Certificate of Estimate, 1912. 1 vol.

Certificate of estimate of needs and tax levy made and
approved for different county funds. No index. Hand-
written on printed forms. 200 pp. 9" x 11" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H.,
County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

98. Certificates of Nominations, 1908. 3 expansion envelopes.

Certificates of nomination of Republican, Democratic and
Socialist candidates for the various city offices of
Muskogee. No index. Envelopes 10" x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", in box
17" x 13" x $11\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in
basement, south wall.

99. Certificates of Public Notaries. 1 bundle.

Certificates or affidavits of public notaries commissioned
before statehood declaring their place of residence, etc.
No index. C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, south wall.

100. Certificates - Tax Sale, 1910-13. 1 wooden box.

Old tax sale certificates that have been redeemed and on
which redemption money has been paid to holders of cer-
tificates, with duplicate checks of County Treasurer in
payment thereof attached. No index. 18" x 13" x 7".
C.H., Storeroom of County Clerk, in basement, south wall.

101. Certificates of Title, Motor Vehicles, 1927-date. 3 expansion
envelopes.

Certificates of titles to motor vehicles owned by Mus-
kogee County Commissioners, District No. 1 and 2; to
whom issued and for what purpose in the county. No
index. 10" x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom,
east wall.

102. City Directory, 1911 - 15 - 18 - 21 - 22. 5 vols.

Persons, societies, lodges, associations, schools,
churches and a classified business list of the city of
Muskogee, giving address, etc. Indexed alphabetically.
9" x 6" x 2". Vols. average 800 pp. C.H., In center of
storeroom in basement.

103. Claims - Clerk's Calendar of, 1911-21. 1924-date. (1922-1924 missing) 17 vols.

These volumes contain a record of claims against the county and show the claim number, name of claimant, amount claimed, nature of claim, amount disallowed, amount allowed, date filed, date of action, warrant number, and name of fund from which allowed. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 500 pp. Average size is 17" x 15" x 2".

1913-21 - 1 vol.

Has the claims arranged by townships and includes a warrant register. Located in C.H., County Clerk's work room, south wall, on steel filing cabinet.

1911-19 - 11 vols.

Indexed numerically. Located in C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, center section.

1933 - 1 vol.

Records claims allowed by County Commissioners. Indexed numerically. Located in C.H., general storeroom in basement, west wall.

1924-date - 4 vols.

Indexed with leather tabs which give the year and series. Located in C.H., County Clerk's Office, main work room.

104. Claims Calendar and Warrant Register for Welfare Board, 1935-date. 1 vol.

Claim number, date filed, name of claimant, case number, amount claimed, amount disallowed, amount allowed, warrant number, date paid and signature of claimant. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. 504 pp. 17½" x 15" x 2½". C.H., County Clerk's Office, main work room, underneath top of steel counter.

105. Claims Calendar and Voucher Register for Ad Valorem Tax Fund, 1931-35. 1 vol.

Ad Valorem Tax Refund - Calendar of claims and voucher register under initiative petition No. 100 - Refund of certain items of taxes paid under protest. Index: leather tabs on margin of records giving names of township, school district, etc. Handwritten on printed forms. 646 pp. 18½" x 13½" x 3". C.H., Main work room in County Clerk's Office, underneath top of steel counter.

106. Claims - Index Ta, 1934-date. 3 vols.

Multipost visible indexing, purpose system of claims filed, giving claim number, amount, date filed, amount allowed, and warrant number. Indexed alphabetically. Typescript and handwritten on printed form. 68 pp. $19\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3". Average 30 cards to page, $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{3}{4}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's Office, main work room, top of steel roller shelf book case.

107. Claims - Miscellaneous, 1909-date.

Miscellaneous claims filed against the county for services rendered, supplies, etc. These claims give the claim number, date filed, name of claimant, amount claimed, amount disallowed, amount allowed, warrant number, date paid and signature of claimant. Most of the claims are indexed alphabetically.

1909-1914 - 1 bundle and 1 envelope
Jurors and witnesses claims. County printing, supplies, and salary claims. Bundle is 10" x 9" x 6". Envelope is 11" x 4" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall and west wall.

1909-21 - 26 boxes
Claims for sheriff's fees, witness fees, court costs, construction and maintenance of township roads and bridges. Salary claims. Boxes 8" x 14" x 18". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, center section.

1910 - 2 bundles
Claims filed for fees by justices of peace, constables, sheriff, and deputies. In box 15" x 10" x 22". C.H., Southwest corner of general storeroom in basement.

1912-1913 - 1 box
Township claims and vouchers. 8" x 12" x 20". C.H., General storeroom in the basement, center of room.

1917-1935 - 10 file boxes
Township claims for road construction and maintenance and general fund claims. Arranged by township in separate envelopes. File boxes 11" x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x 17" and 11" x 5" x 17". C.H., County Clerk's work room, south wall.

1921-1925 - 5 file boxes
Miscellaneous claims. Boxes 11" x 15" x 24". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, west wall.

1923-date - 98 file boxes
Miscellaneous claims, certificates of indebtedness, few proofs of publications. Boxes average 11" x 5" x 17". C.H., County Clerk's work room and County Clerk's store room in the basement.

1928-1929 - 1 file box
Tax refund claims, city cemetery claims, county highway claims. Box 11" x 15" x 24". C.H., On top of closet in north east corner of County Clerk's storeroom.

1929-1934 - 2 steel filing boxes.
Refund claims for ad valorem taxes and arbitrary fees. Boxes 12" x 16" x 24". C.H., County Clerk's work room, south wall.

1934 - 1 file box
Election claims, primary and run-off. Box 11" x 5" x 17". C.H., County Clerk's Office, south wall.

1934-1935 - 2 bundles
Oklahoma Free State Fair, Muskogee County. Claims for premiums, supplies, labor, advertising, etc. Bundles average 9" x 8" x 1½". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, east and west walls.

108. Complaints and Subpoenas, 1909-10. 1 expansion envelope.
Miscellaneous complaints and subpoenas against constables, justices of the peace, etc. No indexing. Envelope 10" x 4¼" x 1½", in box 17" x 13" x 11½". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
109. Contracts, 1919-32. 1 file box.
Miscellaneous Contracts. No indexing. File box 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., County Clerk's Office, oak filing cabinet facing north about midway between east and west wall.
110. County Home Matters, 1908-10. 1 expansion envelope.
Three inventories made of the County Home; application of Wm. Hudson for aid for support of his insane wife; petition of Carl Carlson and wife for aid. No indexing. Envelope 10" x 4¼" x 1½". In box 17" x 13" x 11½". C.H., Shelf against south wall in County Clerk's store-room in basement.

111. Coupon Bonds, 1908-13. 1 box.
Coupon bonds for semi-annual interest due on various Muskogee County school-house bonds. No indexing. 8" x 12" x 20". C.H., About midway between east and west walls in general storeroom in basement.
112. Coupons - School District Interest, 1907-24. 70 District Bonds.
Cancelled interest coupons and clipped form school district bonds, listing date of maturity, the amount of coupons and number of school district, etc. No indexing. In uniform size envelopes. C.H., Along the south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
113. Daily Balance Sheet, 1912. 1 vol.
Daily balance sheet of the First State Bank of Wainwright, Oklahoma, giving itemized statement of monies on hand and debit and credit statement. No indexing. Type-script on printed form. 365 pp. 16" x 11" x 6". C.H., In center of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
114. Deeds and Abstracts - County Property, 1920-29. 3 expansion envelopes.
Deed and abstract for County Court House; deeds and abstracts to County Farm, resale and correction deeds. No indexing. Envelopes 10" x 4½" x 3½". C.H., Along east wall in County Clerk's small storeroom adjacent to main work room on the south.
115. Deeds - Index, 1907-date. 11 vols.
These volumes give the name of grantor, grantee, character of instrument, date of filing, date of instrument, and description of property. Alphabetically indexed by leather tabs attached to margin, both direct and reverse, also numerical in separate vols. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 640 pp. 18" x 13" x 3". C.H., Steel shelving in County Clerk's Office.
116. Dentist's - Register of, 1908-34. 1 vol., 131.
A register of dentist's license issued by State Board of dental examiners, certifying that the parties named therein are licensed to practice dentistry in the state of Oklahoma. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten and typescript on printed form. 164 pp. 18½" x 12½" x 1½". C.H., In small storeroom adjacent to County Clerk's south work room, in wooden book rack.
117. Depository - County Securities Commission Record, 1914-18. 1 Vol.
A record of the proceedings of the County Depository Securities Commission with names of County Depositories and lists of securities of said depositories, and their approval or rejection by said commission. No indexing. Typescript on printed form. 400 pp in volume, 14½" x 9½" x 2". C.H., In small storeroom adjacent to south work room of County Clerk, west wall.

118. Depository - Official Report, 1917-31. 4 bundles. 3 boxes.
Monthly report forms of County Clerk, listing officials
vouchers of the various county officials and County
Clerk's general reconciliation of official depository
accounts, together with vouchers. No indexing. Boxes
25" x 15" x 9". Bundles 14" x 12" x 6". C.H., Against
south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
119. Depository - Pass Book, 1931.
County Clerk's official depository pass book in account
with County Treasurer. No indexing. 25 pages in pass
book, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{8}$ ". C.H., Along north wall in
closet of storeroom of County Clerk's Office.
120. Depository Slips - Official, 1919-26. 1928-35. (1927 missing)
143 vols. 4 bundles, 3 boxes.
Depository tickets of the County Clerk listing the daily
deposits of the Clerk with the County Treasurer, the
official depository. These deposits are the daily collec-
tions of fees, etc., made by the Clerk. No indexing.
Handwritten on printed forms.
- 1919-1926 - 101 vols. 4 bundles, 3 boxes.
Vols. average 50 pp. of slips.
4" x 9" x $\frac{1}{4}$ ". County Clerk's storeroom
in basement.
- 1928-30 - 16 vols.
Vols. average 50 pp. of slips. 17" x
4 $1\frac{1}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ". County Clerk's storeroom
adjacent to main south work room, east
wall.
- 1931 - 1 vol.
50 pp. of slips. 4" x 9" x $\frac{1}{4}$ ". North
wall of closet in storeroom of County
Clerk's Office.
- 1931-1935 - 25 vols.
Vols. average 100 pp. of slips. $9\frac{1}{4}$ " x
4" x $7\frac{1}{8}$ ". County Clerk's storeroom
adjacent to south work room.
121. Depository Vouchers, 1929-date. 2 vols.
County Clerk's depository vouchers drawn on the County
Treasurer as official depository for fees due the county.
No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. 125 pp.
per vol. 14" x 11" x $3\frac{1}{4}$ ". C.H., On oak table about
midway between east and west wall in County Clerk's
Office.
122. Depository Vouchers, 1931. 1 file box.
Depository vouchers, county clerk general reconciliation
of official depository accounts with the Treasurer of
Muskogee County, the official depository; statements of
individual official accounts. Indexed monthly. 11" x

15" x 24". C.H., Along west wall of storeroom of County Clerk's Office.

123. Discharge Records - United States Army, 1919-date. 8 vols.
The army record of former soldiers of the United States giving honorable discharge, enlistment, record, etc. Indexed alphabetically. Typescript and photostat on printed form. 450 pp. per vol., size 18½" x 13" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's Office, in main work room, on steel book case.
124. Easements, 1916-date. 2 expansion envelopes.
Easements to Muskogee County for right of way for road purposes. No index. 10" x 4½" x 4". C.H., East wall in County Clerk's storeroom.
125. Emergency Relief, 1932. 1 box, 7 bundles.
Emergency relief claims to the county for groceries, and clothing, also commodity slips for flour. No indexing. Size 16" x 12" x 24". C.H., In box on floor, east wall, middle of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
126. Emergency Relief Fund Claims, 1932. 5 expansion envelopes.
Relief purchase orders, cash voucher claims and itemized receipts of merchandise. Indexed on outside by number and filed in envelope by numbers. 10" x 4¼" x 4". C.H., Along west wall on floor in closet of storeroom of County Clerk's Office.
127. Encumbrance Record, 1931-32. 1 bundle.
Encumbrance record of appropriation accounts for township school districts. Gives amount of original appropriation, balance of appropriation, items charged against said appropriation, from whom ordered, dates, number of claim, warrant number. No indexing. Bundle 17" x 11" x 1½". C.H., Along west wall in County Clerk's small storeroom adjacent to main work room on south.
128. Encumbrance Register, 1931-33. 1935. (1934 missing) 2 vols.
A record of items of expenditures charged to the various appropriation accounts of the county officials, county highway fund and general government accounts of the county; also one division tabed T.B. and Public Health Fund. Indexed alphabetically by tabs for divisions and name of funds. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 450 pp. 18" x 12" x 2½". C.H., County Clerk's Office, main work room, steel standing desk.
129. Equipment Agreement, 1906. 3 vols.
Agreement between Blair and Company of New York City and the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company for use of equipment as filed with the clerk of the U. S. Court. Vols. average 25 pp. 10" x 9" x 1/8". No indexing. C.H., On floor in northeast corner of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

130. Estimates - Towns or Cities, Townships, School Districts, 1911
1 expansion envelope.

Estimates of money needed for all purposes for towns, school districts and townships; statement of financial condition with an affidavit of publication attached. No indexing, no numbering or lettering. In box 10 3/4" x 15 1/2" x 20 3/4". C.H., General storeroom in basement, southeast corner.

131. Estray Record, 1911-19. 1 vol.

Record of estray animals giving date of filing of affidavit and approving bond, name of taker upper and post office, residence of taker upper, date when taken up, date of posting notices, and description of estray. Alphabetically indexed. Handwritten on printed form. 135 pp. 18" x 12 1/2" x 1 1/2". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, adjacent to main work room, in second row wooden book rack.

132. Fee and Cash Book - County Clerk, 1908-date. 4 vols.

Shows date from whom fees were received, instruments recorded, assignments, redemption fees, medical and dental licenses and fees, cigarette licenses fees, certificates and seals, hunting licenses fees due county, total collections deposited in county depository, refunds made, percent paid state game warden and depository voucher number. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 640 pp. 17" x 15" x 2 1/2". C.H., On oak table about midway between east and west wall, along south wall in County Clerk's Office.

133. Financial Statements & Estimated Needs, 1913-date. 33 vols.
1 bundle.

Contains financial statements of the county, city and township governments and school districts for one fiscal year and estimated needs for the next year. No indexing. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 300 pp. 17" x 14" x 1 1/2". Bundle 18 1/2" x 19" x 6". C.H.,

1932 -date - 5 vols.

On table along south wall in
County Clerk's Office.

1932-date - 3 vols.

In wire basket on top of steel
file cabinet of County Clerk's
Office.

1913-14, 1925-27, 1931-32 - 25 vols.

County Clerk's work room on steel
filing cabinet along south wall.

1924-25, 1931-32 - 1 bundle

Along east wall in County Clerk's
Office storeroom adjacent to main
work room.

134. Foal Record, 1931-33. 2 vols.
Record of agreement of owners giving terms and conditions relative to breeding of mares to stallions, insuring a foal and declaring a lien on offspring. Alphabetically indexed by tabs. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 250 pp. 18" x 12" x 1½". C.H., County Clerk's Office, main work room, on top of steel book case against west wall.
135. Franchises & Petitions, 1908-13. 1 expansion envelope.
Application for franchises and for lease for pipeline purposes of land along river bank. Petitions for pipelines, telephone, lights for Ft. Gibson and oil cost; Petition of Gas and Electric Company. Petition from property owners of agency township to have Muskogee Gas & Electric Company to lay pipe line. Petition of the Francis Vitric Brick Company to lay pipelines. No indexing. 10" x 4 1/8" x 1½". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
136. Funding Indebtedness - Papers and Application, 1910. 1 bundle.
Copy of court order relative to funding outstanding indebtedness of Muskogee County. Lists of outstanding warrants and claims, papers and resolution of Board of County Commissioners. No indexing. Bundle 9" x 5" x 1½". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south east corner of room along south wall.
137. Grocery Orders - Charity, 1927-31. 11 bundles, 50 orders.
Purchase orders for groceries for County Farm and Charity. No index. 8" x 10" x ½". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, on shelf, north wall of closet.
138. Incorporation of Towns of Council Hill and Warner, Oklahoma, 1910-11. 1 expansion envelope.
Plat of the towns of Council Hill and Warner, with petitions of the qualified voters that these towns be incorporated. Also census of the population of the towns of Council Hill and Warner, living within the boundaries of territory proposed to be incorporated for each town. No index. 10" x 4¼" x 2". In box 17" x 13" x 11½". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.
139. Indian Lands - Order for Removal of Restrictions, 1909-13. 1 bundle.
Order for removal of restrictions on Indian lands, giving name of applicant, degree of Indian blood, roll number and description of land. No indexing. 10" x 4" x 2". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

140. Interest Coupons - Cancelled, 1909-13. 1 money sack.
Cancelled interest coupons of bonds of Muskogee County, listing date of maturity and date cancelled; also the amount of interest. No index. C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.
141. Jail Matters, 1909-10. 1 expansion envelope.
Plans for remodeling the jail; plans for building a new jail, and matters pertaining to jail lease. No indexing. In envelope 10" x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, against south wall.
142. Judgments, 1930-date. 1 file box.
County, school district, town and township judgments paid. No indexing. 6" x 16" x 23". C.H., County Clerk's Office, south wall in steel filing cabinet.
143. Lease of Rolling Stock, 1901-02. 4 vols.
Agreement for assignment of lease of rolling stock from Mr. Clement B. Newbold and Edward B. Smith to Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company, as filed with Clerk of United States Court. No index. Vols. average 15 pp. 9" x 6" x 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement in box on floor.
144. Ledger - Clerk's Financial, 1907-date. 21 vols.
Ledger showing cash received and cash disbursed by County Treasurer and his officials; bank and investment accounts; fund accounts; ad valorem taxes; warrants bonds and judgments; appropriations; cripple children fund; sinking fund; farm and home demonstrator fund; special court house and county highway funds. Indexed by leather tabs attached to margin. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 400 pp. 17" x 15" x 3". C.H.,
1907-17 - 2 vols. 1918-19 - 1 vol.
Located in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
1917-18 - 1 vol. 1922-32 - 10 vols.
County Clerk's Office, main work room.
1919-22 - 3 vols. 1932-date - 4 vols.
County Clerk's Office, south wall.
145. Ledger - Clerk's Municipal or Township, 1914-date. 3 vols.
Ledger showing date of apportionment or disbursement, to whom paid or from what source received, for what purpose disbursed, warrant number, disbursements, collections, amount of apportionment and balance and cash on hand. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 580 pp. 18" x 13" x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's Office, on oak table about midway between east and west wall.

146. Liability Cards, 1932-33. 2 steel filing boxes.
Shows all payments made by warrant giving claim number, amount, date filed, amount allowed, warrant number and purpose for which issued. Indexed by fiscal years. Boxes 12" x 16" x 24". C.H., Along south wall in County Clerk's work room.
147. Licenses - Cigarette Dealer's, 1917-34. 19 vols.
Cigarette dealer's license for the purchase and sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers, stubs show license number, to whom issued, address, date issued. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. $8\frac{1}{4}"$ x $13"$ x $\frac{1}{2}"$. C.H.,

1917-23 - 7 vols.
On south wall shelf in basement in County Clerk's storeroom.

1923-30 - 8 vols.
Along west wall in County Clerk's small storeroom adjacent to County Clerk's main work room.

1930-34 - 4 vols.
Along east wall in County Clerk's storeroom adjacent to main work room.
148. Licenses - Privilege, 1909-26. 1 vol.
Privilege licenses for hunting and fishing, public sale of medicine, ferry licenses, selling patent medicines. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. $9\frac{1}{2}"$ x $12"$ x $1\frac{1}{2}"$. C.H., Along west wall in County Clerk's small storeroom adjacent to south work room.
149. License - Vendor's Record, 1909-24. 1 vol.
A record of vendor's licenses, giving license number, to whom issued, for what purpose, and date. Also contains letter files and correspondence concerning vendor's licenses. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 302 pp. $16\frac{1}{2}"$ x $12"$ x $1\frac{1}{2}"$. C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, south side, in wooden book rack.
150. Maps - Additions to Muskogee County. 154
Political. Scale 1" equal 100'. C.H., In file cases center of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
151. Map - Commissioner's Districts, 1908. 1 map.
Map of Muskogee County compiled from official records and data, showing the commissioners districts and townships. Scale 1" equal 6000'. 3' x 3'5". C.H., North wall, in County Clerk's Office.
152. Map - County Farm, 1926. 2 pp.
Blue prints for the addition to the County Farm showing bed rooms, etc. 21" x 19". C.H., Along west wall in County Clerk's small storeroom adjacent to main work room.

153. Map - County Jail, 1935. 6 pp.
Blue print of County Jail of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Scale
1/8" equal 1' - 10". 22" x 34". C.H., County Clerk's
Office, lower shelf, west wall of storeroom.
154. Map - Court House, 1927. 23 maps.
A blue print of the Court House of Muskogee County.
18" x 36". 1/8" equal 1'. C.H., West wall, storeroom
of County Clerk's Office.
155. Map - Donald's Revised Map of Muskogee.
Shows original townsites and the additions to the City of
Muskogee. 6' x 7 1/2'. C.H., Hanging on north wall,
County Clerk's Office.
156. Map - Drainage, 1919. 9 maps.
Plans of Muskogee County drainage district No. 1.
Size 40" x 36". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in base-
ment, first section facing west.
157. Map - General Outline of the McAlester Water System. 25 pp.
Scale 1" equal 100'. 22" x 34". C.H., Lower shelf, west
wall, storeroom, County Clerk's Office.
158. Map - Highway Culverts, 1929. 59 pp.
Highway culverts and fills as standardized by the high-
way commission, giving different types of culverts. 22"
x 34". C.H., West wall, storeroom, County Clerk's Office.
159. Maps - Highway, Federal Aid Projects on Muskogee County, 1929-31.
251 pp.
These are blue print maps of -

Federal Aid Project # E-277-A, Highway 64.
Federal Aid Project # R-18-Sections G,H,I,J - Highway 73.
Federal Aid Project # 117-Sections A,A-2,B - Highway 64.
Federal Aid Project # 249A-B - Highway 64.
Federal Aid Project # R-18 - Sections K,L - Highway 64.
Federal Aid Project # R-18 - C,D,E&F - Highway 1

Scale 1" equal 100'. 22" x 34". C.H., County Clerk's
Office, lower shelf, west wall of storeroom.
160. Maps - Highway, State Aid Projects in Muskogee County, 1937-
1929, 1931-1933. 222 pp.
Maps of -

N.R.M. & N.R.H. Project #277, Section A, Highway 64.
N.R.M. & N.R.H. Project #18, Section A, Highway 62.
Project No. 203, Sections A,B,C, Highway #266.
Project No. 657, Sections C, D, E, Highway #62.
Project No. 749, Sections A,B,C,D, Highway 64.
Project No. 449, Sections A,B, County Highways.
Project No. 450, Sections A,B, State Highway #1.
Project No. 671, Sections A,B, State Highway #27.

Scale 1" equal 100'. 22" x 34". C.H., County Clerk's Office, shelf on west wall of storeroom, second floor.

161. Map - Muskogee County and joint school districts.
Scale 1 3/4" equal 1 mile. 7' x 6'. C.H., Hanging on south wall, County Clerk's Office.
162. Map - Map of Muskogee County, Townships and Commissioners Districts.
3' x 3'5". C.H., North wall, County Clerk's Office.
163. Maps - Oil Maps. 27
Oil maps, pipeline for Wainwright, Oklahoma, M.O. & G. Railroad map, school houses, day railroad car, hippels additions, burk's addition maps. Communications, blue prints and political. C.H., In metal box, size 12" x 15" x 30". Northeast corner of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
164. Maps - Road, 1930. 4 pp. 47 maps.
These are summary maps of a group of 47 maps of Federal Road District No. 6, Project No. 273, State of Oklahoma. 22" x 34". C.H., County Clerk's Office, storeroom, second floor.
165. Map - Road, 1933. 1 map.
Road Map of Muskogee, showing dragable township roads for 1933. 3' x 3' x 5". C.H., West wall of passageway from County Clerk's outer office to County Clerk's private office.
166. Map - Road
Description of road south of bridge over "Dirty Creek." In Section 6, Township 11, north, range 21, east. C.H., In County Clerk's small storeroom adjacent to main work room.
167. Map - Road, 1924. 17 sheets.
Plan and profile of the Wainwright Road in Muskogee County. Size 24" x 30". Scale 1" equal 100'. 24" x 30". C.H., Along south wall of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
168. Map - Town of Muskogee, Indian Territory, 1900. 1 map.
Size 4 1/2' x 4'. Scale 1" equal 225'. C.H., Fastened against north wall with left side of frame against the west wall in County Clerk's Office.
169. Maps - Towns In Oklahoma. 76 maps.
Political maps of the different towns in Oklahoma before statehood. Approximate scale 1" equals 200'. Communication maps of M.N.R.R. over Canadian River. Scale 1" equals 400", also communication map of M.O. & G. R.R. right of way. C.H., In paper box on second shelf, along south wall of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

170. Miscellaneous Papers and Files, 1907-date.

1907-16 - 1 bundle

Bids, certificates of elections, charges against constables, copies of judgments and requests, petitions, abstracts, resolutions, reports, and miscellaneous papers. No indexing. 11" x 9" x 4". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

1907-1920 - 1 bundle

Private papers of Mary L. Herrod, deceased, et al probably connected in some way with probate case No. 2822, County Court, Muskogee County. Old check books, cancelled checks, bank pass books, bank stock certificates, tax statements, etc. No indexing. 12" x 5" x 4". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

1907-1914 - 1 expansion envelope.

Resolutions, tax ferret resolutions, bids for taking care of poor and burial of pauper dead, bids on tax rolls and assessors rolls, bids for county printing, bids for justice dockets, bridge bids. No indexing. 10" x 4 1/8" x 1 1/2". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

1908-1923 - 1 box

Petitions for buildings, roads and appointment; commissions of public offices, quarterly report of Justice of the Peace, depository and estray bonds, ferry bonds, contracts and permits, pipeline bids, bids for burial of paupers, reports, indemnity bonds of public officers, lease contracts, estimates of highway and other miscellaneous papers, etc. No indexing. 15 1/2" x 11" x 7". C.H., Against east wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

1908-1914 - 1 box

Agricultural statistics, application for hunting licenses, certificates of state auditor relative to registration of bonds, assessments of corporations, etc. Letters regarding capital stock for banks, etc. No indexing. 16" x 10" x 4". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

1908-1914 - 2 expansion envelopes.

Miscellaneous correspondence, agreements, contracts, bids, petitions, resolutions, orders by commissioners relative to county money, applications, etc. No indexing. No numbering or lettering. 10" x 4 1/4" x 2". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

No date - 1 filing box.

Old miscellaneous claims, approved and unapproved, expired insurance policies and bonds, old correspondence, receipts, cancelled warrants, old contracts, etc.

No indexing. Size 6" x 12" x 14". C.H., Along west wall of County Clerk's storeroom.

1910-1921 - 1 bundle.

Applications and petitions for positions, oath of office of public officials, resignations, reports of justices, indemnity bonds of tax ferrit, certificates of inspection of scales by sheriff, etc. No indexing. 11" x 5" x 4". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

1910-1928 - 37 file boxes.

Contain official bonds, resale receipts, statements, cancelled checks, and correspondence to the County Commissioners, filed by County Clerk. Indexed alphabetically in boxes 12" x 12" x 3". C.H., Facing east and west in double row of shelving in center of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

1912-1923 - 1 bundle.

Jury Commissioner's, Assessor's certificate of jury list, financial statement, towns of Muskogee County and Township, assessment list of county officers estimates, County Assessor's abstract of tax rolls, list for jurymen, etc. No indexing. Size 10" x 9" x 3". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement, southeast corner.

1919-date - 1 steel filing box.

County Assessor's abstract of tax rolls, garnishee summons, justice of peace quarterly reports of criminal and civil cases. No indexing. 6" x 16" x 23". C.H., Steel filing cabinet southeast corner, along south wall in County Clerk's Office.

1924-1927 - 2 file boxes.

Miscellaneous files containing various applications, petitions, requests, communications, protests, opinions, reports, audits, etc. No indexing. 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., Oak filing cabinet facing east and west wall in County Clerk's Office.

1926 - 1 expansion envelope.

Specifications for building at county farm and bids on plumbing and heating plant for an addition to county home. No indexing. 10" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". C.H., Along west wall in County Clerk's small storeroom adjacent to main work room on south.

171. Miscellaneous Records, 1890-date. 762 vols.
(1890-1907, 60 vols.; 1902-1907, 1 vol.; 1907-date, 1 vol.;
1902-date, 700 vols.)

A record of all instruments recorded in the County Clerk's Office, in some instances an exact copy of the instrument. The records recorded include mortgages, warranty deeds, releases, quit claim deeds, assignments, Creek homestead allotment deeds, oil and gas leases, contracts, affidavits, proof of heirship, certified copies of foreign wills, liens, and other instruments, principally those affecting real estate in Muskogee County. These vols. are indexed by separate vols. For these indexes see Numbers 172 and 181 to 186.

1890-1907 - 47 vols.

Pre-statehood Indian Territory records. Includes recordings made by United States Court, western and northern districts. No system of filing. There is no consecutive numbering system. Some of the vols. are lettered and others are numbered, and the index volumes are included in the set. Vols. average 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 2". Handwritten C.H., County Clerk's Office, first three tiers of steel shelving along west wall.

1890-1907 - 13 vols.

Pre-statehood Indian Territory records. Miscellaneous records of mortgages and liens recorded by the Clerk of the United States Court, 1st Division, Indian Territory. Handwritten. No indexing. Vols. average 400 pp. 16" x 12" x 2". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, center section.

1902-1907 - 1 vol.

This volume was used for recording chattel mortgages which gave power of sale covering personal property such as live stock, field crops, machinery and equipment. Alphabetically indexed in the volume. Handwritten on printed forms. 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 2". County Clerk's Office, steel book case, west wall.

1907-date. 1 vol.

This volume is used for recording instruments for which there is no special form record. These include minister's credentials, dentist's certificates, abstractor's bonds, temporary permits to practice medicine and surgery, county depository bonds, bridge and construction bonds, and veterinary certificates. Indexed alphabetically in front of volume. Handwritten and typescript on printed forms. 260 pp.

18" x 13" x 2". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom adjacent to south work room, west wall.

1902-date. 700 vols.

Beginning with No. 1, these volumes are numbered consecutively to 700. A volume is used for each type of record until that volume is filled and then another is begun. Some of the volumes contain miscellaneous recordings. Vols. 1-111 from 1902-1907, are for Indian Territory, Western and Muskogee Districts. Vols. 111-700 are for Muskogee County. Vols. 1-443 are handwritten and typescript on printed forms. Vols. 443-700, April 1923-date, are photostat copies of the original records. Vols. average 600 pp. 15" x 12" x 2". Located on steel shelving running north along the west wall of the County Clerk's Office.

172. Miscellaneous Records - Index, 1890-date. 20 vols.
(1890-1907 index included in eleven volumes of miscellaneous records. 1907-date, 9 vols., numbered consecutively from 1-3, 5-7, and 10-12.)

General index to miscellaneous records. (See Number 171) There are two divisions to the index - a direct index by the name of the grantor, and an inverted index by the name of the grantee. The direct index occupies the first half of the book and the inverted index the last half. Character of the instrument, date of filing, date of instrument, and where recorded is given. The index is arranged alphabetically and has leather tabs for both sections. It is also arranged numerically where real estate is involved. Handwritten on printed forms. Eleven vols. 1890-1907 average 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 2"; nine vols. 1907-date average 650 pp. 18" x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3"; 1890-1907, eleven vols. located in County Clerk's storeroom in basement, center section. 1907-1933, 8 vols., located in County Clerk's main work room on top of steel bookcase, against west wall. 1933-date, 1 vol., located in County Clerk's main work room on top shelf of steel counter in northeast corner.

173. Mortgages - Chattels and Releases, Before statehood - date.
386 file cases, 13 boxes, 2 bundles.

Chattel mortgages and releases, as filed by mortgagee. Mortgage shows name of mortgagor, mortgagee, property mortgaged, and description of the property, amount, date filed, and date due. Releases show date the mortgage was released and by whom. Handwritten on printed forms. Separate index volumes are kept on the mortgages. (See Number 174)

Before statehood - 4 boxes.

Not numerically filed. Boxes 18" x 12" x 40". County Clerk's general basement storeroom, east wall.

1904-1935 - 159 file cases, 9 boxes, 1 bundle. Numerical file 15000 to 32657 included, others not numerically filed. Cases, 12" x 5" x 12". Boxes average 12" x 4" x 15". County Clerk's basement storeroom.

1918-1925 - 145 file cases.

Filed numerically 124700-250599. Cases 11" x 5" x 15". County Clerk's basement storeroom and storeroom closet.

1922-1930 - 1 bundle.

Not numerically filed. Bundle 11" x 4" x 3". County Clerk's storeroom closet, west wall.

1927-1929 - 7 file cases.

Numerically filed, 230000-264999. Cases 11" x 15" x 24". County Clerk's storeroom, west wall.

1929-1931 - 1 file case.

Part of the mortgages for these years ranging from 262000-288549, can be found in County Clerk's general storeroom in basement. Cases 11" x 12" x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

1929-date - 74 file cases.

Numerically filed, 265000-339958. Cases average 17" x 5" x 11". County Clerk's main work room, steel filing cabinets, north wall.

174. Mortgage - Chattel, Index. 16 vols.

(Before statehood to 1907; 1907-1913; 1915-date, (1913-1914 missing.)

Direct and inverted index to chattel mortgages and releases. (See Number 173) Gives date of filing, date of instrument, description of mortgaged property, and book and page of recording. Arranged alphabetically by name of mortgagor and mortgagee and number of mortgage. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 13" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Before statehood - 1907, 4 vols.

General index of mortgages and liens.

1 vol. for 1907, and lettered "G", others not labeled. These are old volumes of United States Court Clerk's Office for the western district for period prior to statehood. Located in County Clerk's main

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1907-1913. 6 vols.

County Clerk's storeroom in basement, center section.

1915-date. 5 vols.

Numbered 3-7. Vol. 3, reverse only, 1915-1917; vol. 4, direct only, 1918-1922; vol. 5, direct and reverse, 1922-1925; vol. 6, direct and reverse, 1926-1930; vol. 7, direct and reverse, 1931-date. County Clerk's work room, west side.

1935-date. 1 vol.

Numbered 28; an index volume of all chattel mortgages; made when the mortgage is first received; located in County Clerk's main work room, top shelf of steel counter, west side.

175. Mortgage - First and Adjustment, 1913. 3 vols.

First mortgage on property of Midland Valley Railroad Company to Girard Trust Company, trustee, and the adjustment mortgage of the same railroad to the Fidelity Trust Company, giving amount of mortgage, when made, when due and description of property involved. No index. Vols. average 60 pp. 9" x 12" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, on floor in north-east corner.

176. Mortgage - First and Supplemental Indenture, 1926-1928. 2 vols.

First mortgage and supplemental indenture from the Oklahoma National Gas Corporation to the Seaboard National Bank of the City of New York, as trustee, showing date made, date due, description of property involved, etc. No index. Vols. average 200 pp. 10" x 8" x $\frac{3}{4}$ ". C.H., In metal box, 12" x 15" x 30". On floor in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

177. Mortgage - Personal Property, Indian Territory, 1901-03. 3 vols.

Record of mortgages of personal property and deeds of trust, recorded by the Clerk of the United States Court, Northern District, Indian territory; giving name of mortgagor, mortgagee, when made, when due, and description of property. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 400 pp. 16" x 12" x 2". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

178. Mortgage - Unifying and Refunding, 1899. 1 vol.

Record of the mortgage of St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company to Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York and Robert R. Hutchinson.

No index. 80 pp. 12" x 9" x $\frac{1}{4}$ ". C.H., In metal box 12" x 15" x 30". On floor, of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

179. Newspaper - Times Democrat, 1910.

Daily newspaper containing notice of sale of delinquent lands for taxes for the year 1909. Sale to be held at the courthouse beginning the 1st Monday in June, 1910. No indexing. C.H., In wooden box, storeroom in basement.

180. Notices and Receipts - Road Duty, 1914. 1 box.

Notices to warn any person of road duty. To be left at his address three days prior to the time designated for such work. No indexing. 8" x 12" x 20". C.H., Storeroom in basement.

181. Numerical Index - City of Muskogee - Original Townsite and Additions - Before Statehood. 3 vols.

(Vols. are all numbered 1. 1 vol. for blocks 1-205 and 1 vol. for blocks 200-480 of original townsite. 1 vol. for additions to the city before statehood.)

These volumes are a numerical index to the volumes in which instruments dealing with the original townsite and additions to the City of Muskogee before statehood are recorded. Give the name of the grantor, name of the grantee, kind of instrument, block and lot number, and book and page where recorded. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 320 pp. 18" x 13" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's Office, steel shelving 13ft. from west wall.

182. Numerical Index - City of Muskogee - Original Townsite, 1907-date. 8 vols.

(November 16, 1907-1921, 3 vols., numbered 2, 1st vol. covers blocks 1-135, 2nd vol. covers blocks 136-320, 3rd vol. covers blocks 321-480. 1921-1928, 2 vols., numbered 3, 1st vol. covers blocks 1-200 for 1921-1928, 2nd vol. covers blocks 200-480 for 1921-1926. 1928-1936, 2 vols., numbered 4, 1st vol. covers block 1-200 for 1928-1936, 2nd vol. covers blocks 200-480 for 1926-1933. 1933-1936, 1 vol., numbered 5, covers blocks 200-480 for 1933-1936.)

These volumes are a numerical index to the volumes in which instruments dealing with real estate are recorded. Give the name of the grantor, name of the grantee, kind of instrument, block and lot numbers, the books and pages where the instrument effecting lots and blocks are recorded. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 350 pp. 18" x 13" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's Office, steel shelving, east side.

183. Numerical Index - City of Muskogee - Additions, 1907-date. 11 vols.

(6 vols., 1907-1921, numbered 2-1 and 2-6. 5 vols., 1921-date, numbered 3-1, 3-4, and 3-6.)

Numerical index to volumes in which instruments dealing with the lots and blocks of the additions to the City

of Muskogee since statehood are recorded. Gives the name of the grantee, name of grantor, kind of instrument, block and lot number, and book and page where the instrument is recorded. Divided into sub-divisions by additions. Vols. average 320 pp. 18½" x 13" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's main work room, steel book case, midway between north and south walls.

184. Numerical Index - Land - Ranges 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 east. - Before statehood. 4 vols.

(Ranges 15E and 16E, 1 vol, numbered 1.

Ranges 17E and 18E, 1 vol, numbered 1.

Ranges 19E, 1 vol., numbered 1.

Ranges 20E and 21E, 1 vol., numbered 1.)

Numerical index to volumes in which instruments dealing with lands in the ranges are recorded. Gives the name of the grantor, grantee, kind of instrument, description of the land, acres, and the book and page where recorded. Handwritten. Vols. average 640 pp. 17" x 15" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's Office, steel shelving, 13ft. from west wall.

185. Numerical Index - Land - Ranges 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 east. 9 vols. 1907-date

(Ranges 17E and 18E, 3 vols., numbered 2 and 3, 1907-1919; 4, 1919-1929; 5, 1928-1936.

Range 19E, 3 vols., numbered 2, 1907-1917; 3, 1917-1924; 4, 1924-1936.

Ranges 20E and 21E, 3 vols., numbered 2, 1907-1917; 3, 1917-1924; 4, 1924-1936.)

Numerical index to volumes in which instruments dealing with lands in these ranges are recorded. Gives the name of the grantor, grantee, kind of instrument, description of the land, acres, and the book and page where recorded. Handwritten. Vols. average 640 pp. 17" x 15" x 2½". C.H., County Clerk's Office, steel shelving, 14ft. from west wall.

186. Numerical Index - Miscellaneous - Ranges and City, 1907-1924. 18 vols.

(12 vols., 1907-1924 for the City of Muskogee and additions.

6 vols. - ranges. 3 vols., ranges 15E, 16E, and 19E, November 16, 1907 to July 1916;

2 vols., ranges 17E and 18E, November 16, 1907 to July 1, 1919;

1 vol., ranges 20E and 21E, November 16, 1907 to April 1, 1917.)

Numerical index to volumes in which instruments dealing with lands in the ranges and blocks and lots in the city and additions are recorded. Gives the name of the grantor, grantee, kind of instrument, description of the land, acres, and the book and page where recorded. Handwritten. Vols. average 600 pp. 17" x 15" x 3".

14 vols. - Eleven on city and additions and three on ranges 15E, 16E, and 19E. Located in County Clerk's storeroom, center section.

4 vols. - Two on ranges 17E and 18E; one on ranges 20E and 21E, and one on addition of city. Located in County Clerk's work room, filing cabinet, south wall.

187. Nurse's Register, 1925-date. 1 vol.

A register of certificates of examination and registration of nurses by the Oklahoma State Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses. Gives names of registered nurses, date of examinations, etc. Indexed alphabetically by name of nurse. Typescript on printed form. 400 pp. $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" x 2". C.H., Small storeroom adjacent to main work room of the County Clerk.

188. Optometrist's Register of License, 1912-35. 1 vol.

A record for registered optometrists, also used for various other practitioners, as licensed by the various state boards of examiners. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten and typescript on printed form. 330 pp. $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" x 2". C.H., In south storeroom adjacent to main work room of County Clerk, west wall.

189. Petition for Suspension of Herd Law, 1908-10. 1 expansion envelope.

Petitions of various townships for the suspension of Herd Law in Muskogee County. For detailed information concerning Herd Law, refer to C.C.S. 1921, Chapter 21, Article 3, Sec. 3929-3939. No indexing. 10" x 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement, on shelf.

190. Pharmacist's Register of License, 1908-21. 1 vol.

A record of registered pharmacists certificates, certifying the parties named therein are qualified and authorized to practice their profession. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten and typescript on printed form. 590 pp. 18" x 13" x 3". C.H., In south storeroom adjacent to main work room of county clerk.

191. Physician's Register of License, 1904-date. 3 vols.
(1904-07, 1 vol; 1909-17, 1 vol; 1911-36, 1 vol.)

A register of certificates of physicians and surgeons, both M.D. and osteopathic, authorized to practice their profession by state boards of medical examiners, listed alphabetically, giving date and number, also address. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., In small storeroom adjacent to County Clerk's main work room, west wall.

192. Plats - Towns and Sub-divisions - Muskogee County. 18 pp.

Political and communication plats of towns and sub-divisions in Muskogee County. Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ " equals 100'. C.H., In metal box, northeast corner. 12" x 15" x 30". County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

193. Plat Books - Townsites and Additions. 10 vols.
(Numbered 1, 1, 1A, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, A, 6)
Plats showing names of townsites or additions, dates surveyed, dates filed, description and total acreage, and name of surveyor. Indexed by separate volume, (See Number 194) Drawn and printed by hand. Vols. average 35 pp. 30" x 36" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Wooden book rack against west wall, County Clerk's Office.
194. Plats - Index to. 1 vol.
An alphabetical index showing name of townsite or addition and where it is found in the plat book. Typescript on printed form. 7 pp. 18" x 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ". C.H., Southwest corner in County Clerk's Office.
195. Power of Attorneys, 1908. 1 expansion envelope.
Certified copy of contract of power of attorney from the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company to A. Van R. Schermerhorn; Power of attorney from Southern Surety Company to E.R. Rulison; Power of attorney from Southern Surety Company to Philip M. Ford of Muskogee, Oklahoma. No indexing. Envelope size 10" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.
196. Proofs of Publication and Resolutions, 1925-34. 2 bundles.
Miscellaneous proofs of publication of the notices of completion of all budgets and levies of the various municipal townships, towns, school districts, city and county. Includes newspaper clippings of notices attached to affidavit by editor in proof of publication thereof. Financial statement and estimated needs for Free Fair. Commissioners proceedings, notice of tax refund by County Treasurer, resolution in question of issuance of negotiable bonds for construction of bridge and roads. No indexing. 14" x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1". C.H., Along west wall in County Clerk's small storeroom adjacent to main south work room.
197. Property Sold at Resale, 1918-29. 1 vol., 1 bundle. 41 pp.
Record of property sold at resale showing number of tax deed, date of resale, description of property, location of land, acres, years tax, sale certificate number, amount for which advertised, amount sold for at resale, to whom sold and deeded, date of deed, amount of excess over taxes, and to whom excess paid. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. 16" x 21" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 900 pp. C.H., On table about midway between east and west wall, County Clerk's Office.
198. Protests, 1929-32. 1 file box.
Protested tax levies which shows property involved, name of person protesting, amount and date. No indexing. 11" x 5" x 23". C.H., Filing cabinet, southeast corner, County Clerk's Office.

199. Real Estate Applications, Orders & Resolutions Confirming Sale, 1926-35. 1 file box.

Applications for confirmation of sale of real estate; orders and resolutions confirming sale of real estate; reports of re-sale; newspaper dated August 10, 1928 announcing sale of real estate. No index. In file box 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., County Clerk's Office, oak filing cabinet facing north about midway between east and west walls.

200. Reception Records, 1907-date. 38 vols.

(Numbered 1-47)

These volumes show entries of instruments filed for record. The entries show the name of the grantor, name of grantee, nature of the instrument, date received, fee for recording, and to whom instrument is delivered. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 2½". C.H., County Clerk's Office, main work room.

201. Receipts - Official County Clerk, 1925-date. 23 vols., 1 package, 1 expansion envelope.

The following are not indexed. Vols. average 100 pp. 11½" x 8½" x 1".

1925-27 - 7 vols.

Receipts given for payment of fees - vendors cigarette licenses, etc. C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, east wall.

1925-30 - 1 package.

Recording department receipts for monies received for the recording of mortgages, liens, releases, etc. C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, east wall.

1926-31 - 1 expansion envelope.

Receipts to banks for jury and witness fee certificates. C.H., Court Clerk's Office, closet in storeroom along north wall.

1928-date - 16 vols.

Receipts - miscellaneous. A record of receipts given for monies paid as fees, etc., showing name of person, date, amount paid, and for what purpose. C.H., County Clerk's small storeroom, adjacent to main work room.

202. Record Book - County and Municipal Officials, 1907-15. 1 vol.

Record of county and municipal officers, listing names, date of election, bond, the amount of bond, and the name of sureties. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18" x 14" x 2". C.H., In center of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

203. Record of Certificates of Error and Assessments, 1928-30. 1 vol.
Record showing certificate numbers, date issued, to whom issued, description, location, number of acres, school districts added to tax rolls and stricken from tax rolls, valuation, state tax, consolidated county, township or municipal tax, school district tax, special tax and total tax. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18" x 2" x 2". C.H., Steel cabinet along west wall in County Clerk's Office.
204. Record - County Treasurer, 1908-13. 25 vols.
Records of receipts and disbursement claims presented and allowed in each township in Muskogee County. These are records of the township boards that handled their own funds and paid their own claims. The law was later changed and the township organization done away with and all township claims are now passed on by the County Commissioners, warrants issued by the County Clerk and paid by the County Treasurer. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. 12" x 9" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Clerk's storeroom in basement.
205. Record - District School and Township, 1912. 1 vol.
Record of each school district and township in county, listing the debits, credits and balances of each in 1912. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 16" x 14" x 2". C.H., In center of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
206. Record - Mark & Brand, 1908-35. 1 vol.
Number, date, name of owner, location of range, when brand was adopted, earmarks, description of brand, cancellation of brand and remarks. Alphabetically indexed according to owner. Handwritten on printed form. 135 pp. 18" x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., In small storeroom adjacent to main work room of County Clerk, west wall, book rack.
207. Record of Testimony Before Committee of Impeachment, 1923. 5 vols.
Testimony taken by the legislative committee on impeachment and investigation of state executive, legislative, and judicial officers during special session of the ninth legislature, 1923. Printed. No indexing. 6" x 9" x 1". C.H., On top shelf north end of row in center of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
208. Record - Township Board Minutes, 1908-14. 21 vols.
Record of the meetings of the township board, the minutes of the meetings and proceedings. (County Clerk is the custodian of these records) No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. 12" x 9" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., In center of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

209. Registered Mail - Moty Tiger (Creek Indian Chief) 1908.
1 vol.

A record of registered mail and parcels from Moty Tiger, one of the chiefs of the Creek Indian Nation, listing the number, date and name of addressee. Also the name of the receiving clerk. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 12" x 11" x 1". C.H., In center of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

210. Register of Deeds Reports, 1907-14. 2 expansion envelopes,
1 bundle.

Fee reports of register of deeds of fees earned and collected, quarterly and monthly and turned into the County Treasurer with County Treasurer's receipt attached. No indexing. Envelope 10" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2". Bundle 10" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

211. Register - School District Bonds, 1921-date. 1 vol.

A register of school district bonds issued by the various school districts of Muskogee County, giving number of district, number of bond, date issued, to whom payable, where payable, when due, when interest is due, amount of each bond and total amount of bonds issued. Indexed on fly leaf in back of book by number of district and page or pages of record. Handwritten on printed form. (This is a current volume still in use.) 1010 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Main work room, County Clerk's Office.

212. Reports - County Agent, Monthly, 1921-24. 1 bundle.

Monthly reports of field agents for cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, showing progress and results, special incidents and stories of human interest in both adult and club work. No indexing. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

213. Reports - County Agents, Weekly Time and Field, 1927-33.
1 file box, 1 bundle.

County agents reports showing date, place, official duty, time lost, miles covered, visits result, bulletins, telephone calls, visits by district agent, subject number of home visited, method demonstrated, meetings, etc. No indexing. File box 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., About midway between east and west wall in County Clerk's Office.

214. Report - Bond Issue, 1913. 1 expansion envelope.

Report of John W. Houck, Treasurer of Agency Township, pertaining to bond issue only. No indexing. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, basement, against south wall.

215. Reports - Clerk of Superior Court, Monthly, 1911-14. 2 bundles.
Monthly report of fees earned and collected in civil and criminal cases with Treasurer's receipt attached. No indexing. 14" x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
216. Report - County Clerk to State Auditor, 1911-12. 1 vol.
County Clerk's quarterly report of state tax accounts of Muskogee County to the State Auditor. No indexing. Hand-written on printed form. 200 pp. 16" x 10" x 1". C.H., In center of Clerk's storeoom in basement.
217. Report - County Clerk to State Examiner, 1933-date. 1 vol.
Duplicate copies of the monthly report of the County Clerk to the State Examiner and Inspector. No indexing. Hand-written on printed form. 33 pp. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Steel filing cabinet against south wall in southeast corner of County Clerk's Office.
218. Reports - County Clerk, Quarterly and Monthly, 1908-14. 1931-date. (1915-1930 missing) 1 expansion envelope, 1 file box, 12 reports.
Quarterly and monthly reports of County Clerk to County Commissioners of all fees charged, received and paid to County Treasurer, giving dates, from whom received, for what purpose, and amount. County Treasurer's receipt attached. No indexing. C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
219. Reports - Court Clerk, Monthly, 1911-1924. 1933-date. (1925-1932 missing) 5 bundles, 2 file boxes.
Court Clerk's monthly report showing total amount of fees charged in civil, criminal, and probate cases, in both county and district courts, fees for marriage licenses, ceremonies, etc; amount collected and amount paid to County Treasurer. No indexing. Average size of bundles and boxes 10" x 6" x 4". C.H., County Clerk's basement storeroom, south wall.
220. Report - Darling and Brewer Township, 1912. 2 expansion envelopes.
An itemized statement of cash receipts and disbursements and warrant indebtedness for each fund, for all of the fiscal year ending, December 31, 1912. No indexing. 8" x 13" x 23". C.H., Against west wall in general storeroom of basement.
221. Report - District Clerk's Quarterly, 1908. 1 box.
Quarterly report of district Court Clerk for fees on court cases, itemized claim No. 2150. No indexing. 15" x 10" x 22". C.H., In general storeroom of basement of Court House.
222. Reports - Federal Aid Projects and Miscellaneous, 1908-20. 1923-25. (1921-1922 missing) 6 pamphlets.
Cost of federal aid projects, work of State Examiner,

examination of County Treasurer, fee, escheats due Muskogee County tax ferret. No indexing. 15" x 15" x 1/8". C.H., Along north wall in closet of storeroom.

223. Report - County Judge, 1908-1914. 1 vol., 1 bundle.

Report of fees earned and collected in civil, criminal and probate cases in the county court. Also record of miscellaneous fees as marriage license and ceremony fees. No indexing.

1908-1910 - 1 bundle.

Quarterly report. Bundle is 14" x 8 1/2" x 1".

C.H., County Clerk's basement storeroom, south wall.

1911-1914 - 1 vol.

Typescript on printed form. 200 pp. 10" x 16" x 1/2". C.H., County Clerk's basement storeroom, east wall.

224. Reports - Justice of Peace, 1907-14. 1 bundle, 1 file box.

Justice of the Peace remittance reports to County Treasurer for fines and attorney fees collected. No indexing.

1907-1910 - 1 file box.

Reports from various townships of the county. Box 15" x 10" x 22". C.H., General storeroom in basement.

1908-1914 - 1 bundle.

Reports from Porter Township. Bundle, 8 1/4" x 3 1/2" x 3/8". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.

225. Report - Juvenile Judge & Probation Officer, 1913-14. 1 expansion envelope.

A report by the Juvenile Judge to the County Commissioners concerning children who were inmates of the Muskogee County Detention Home, reports those received and those disposed of. No indexing. 10" x 4" x 2". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

226. Reports - Miscellaneous, 1909. 1913-14. 1 expansion envelope, 1 bundle.

Claim of Ran Lee, Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma, J. P. Nash Twp., for felony fee due and unpaid for date covered. Report of W. W. Harnage after examining the records of Nash Twp. and claim of constable for serving quarantine notice for small-pox. Quarterly report of the constable of Porter Township. No indexing. C.H., In general storeroom in basement.

227. Reports - County Officers, Monthly, 1917-1932. 1 file box, 1 expansion envelope.

Monthly report to County Commissioners of County Judge, Court Clerk, Sheriff, County Treasurer, and Clerk, showing by class the amount of receipts and disbursements for dates covered with balance of cash on hand, itemized statements attached. No indexing. Envelope 11" x 4" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". In wooden box 8" x 14" x 23". C.H., On floor against west wall in general storeroom of basement.

228. Reports and Requisitions - County Relief Committee, 1931-33. 1 folder.

Reports of daily record of requisitions for purchase orders for relief, correspondence and minutes of meeting of the relief board second congressional district, memorandum of estimated needs of the old and infirm and unemployed, giving the number in each class and the amount needed for relief purposes. No indexing. Typewritten on printed form. 15" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2". C.H., Along west wall in County Clerk's small south storeroom, adjacent to main work room.

229. Report - Road Overseer and Supervisor's Annual, 1908-14. 1 bundle.

Annual report of road overseer, district 1 to 5, inclusive, Martin Township showing all money received, dates, receipts, disbursements, also Road Supervisor's annual report of monies received and expended for Martin and Vann Townships, Muskogee County. No indexing. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4" x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

230. Reports - Road Supervisor's Semi-Annual, 1928-33. 1 file drawer.

Report shows tools and equipment on hand, list of persons subject to road duty, showing their name, address and age. No index. File drawer 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., County Clerk's Office, filing cabinet.

231. Report - Seizure of Property, 1919-22, 1924-26. (1923 missing) 6 vols.

A report of seizure of property used for the purpose of violating liquor or gambling laws, showing name of seizing officer, dates, property or articles seized, from whom and their address. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. 75 pp. vols. average. 11" x 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". C.H., Along east wall in County Clerk's small south storeroom.

232. Report - Sheriff's Monthly Fee, 1911-17., 4 bundles. 1919-24, 2 bundles. 1933-date, 1 file box.

Sheriff's monthly report to Board of County Commissioners, showing fees collected and their distribution by the sheriff. Gives dates, case numbers, court, total fees, deputies fees and county's portion fees. No indexing. Bundles average 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" x 5". File box 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

233. Report - Sheriff's Quarterly, 1908-10. 1 bundle.
Sheriff's quarterly report which shows title or style of proceeding of case, kind of writ or process, from what court issued, dates received, served, and date returned, number of miles traveled, name of officer, amount of fees, etc. No indexing. 14" x 8½" x 8". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
234. Report - School Visitation Quarterly, 1911-13. 1 expansion envelope.
Report of school visitation, transmitted to superintendent of public instruction for dates covered; copy filed with County Clerk for publication. Also record of County Superintendent certifying to County Commissioners that reports have been duly made and transmitted as required by law. No indexing. In wooden box 8" x 13" x 23". C.H., Against west wall in general storeroom of basement.
235. Report - Special State Deputy State, 1907-11. 1 bundle.
Report of audit of the books and records of the several County officers, showing the amount of money earned and collected by the various county officials, claims allowed, and periods covered. Each report gives names of office and dates covered on first sheet of report. These reports cover offices of County Clerk, Commissioners, Clerk of Supreme Court, County Superintendent, Sheriff, Clerk of District Court and County Judge. No indexing. 14" x 8½" x 1". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
236. Reports - County Superintendent, 1919-34. 1 file box.
Report to County Commissioners showing itemized lists of fees collected, miscellaneous receipts attached, covering various periods of time. No indexing. 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., Oak filing cabinet facing north about midway between east and west wall in County Clerk's Office.
237. Reports - Township Clerk's Annual, 1911-13. 1 bundle.
Four annual reports of Township Clerk for Moore, Brown and Martin Townships, showing date, claim registered, voucher number, to whom or for what issued, general fund, etc. No indexing. No numbering or lettering. C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
238. Report - County Treasurer's Monthly, 1908-18. 1925-date. (1919-1924 missing) 1 bundle.
Report by the County Treasurer to the County Commissioners of money received and collections made and apportioned to state, towns, townships, city and school districts of the county. No indexing. 15½" x 10" x 10½". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

239. Reports - County Treasurer, Quarterly, 1908-11. 1917-22.
(1912-1926 missing) 1 file box, 1 bundle.
County Treasurer's quarterly report of recapitulation, showing amount on **hand**, balance with banks, collections, deposits made, warrants redeemed, checks drawn, amount remaining, balance at the close, and monthly miscellaneous receipts with itemized statements of fees collected. No indexing, 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., Oak filing cabinet facing north about midway between east and west wall in County Clerk's Office.
240. Report - Township Treasurer's Annual, 1909-13. 1 bundle.
Township Treasurer's annual report to the township auditing board for adjustment and settlement of account of all monies received and expended, enclosing paid warrants. No indexing. 10" x 9" x 6". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
241. Reports - Viewers and Surveyors, 1909-15. 4 expansion envelopes.
Report of viewers and surveyors of Harris, Nash, Martin, Porum Townships and petitions to open roads, to condemn roads, to appoint viewers and surveyors to change road and vacate section line in Martin Township. No indexing. 10" x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
242. Salaries and Expenses - County Clerk, 1930-36. 1 file box.
Record of County Clerk's salary and salaries of all deputies; accounting and recording records; expenses for supplies, postage, telephone and telegraph; surety bonds; traveling expenses; special service and extra help expense. No index. Box 6" x 16" x 23". C.H., Steel filing cabinet in County Clerk's Office.
243. Securities Commission, 1917-25. 1 file box.
Papers of the securities commission including lists and receipts for the county funds on deposit in bank. No indexing. 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., An oak filing cabinet facing north in County Clerk's Office.
244. Tax Payers - Listed by School District, 1909-12. 1 bundle.
List of names of tax payers residing within the boundaries of individual school districts. No indexing. 11" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
245. Tax Refund, 1928. 2 file boxes. 1-212.
Contains record of claims numbered 1 to 212, for tax refund review. No indexing. 11" x 5" x 17". C.H., Oak cabinet southwest corner along south wall in County Clerk's Office.
246. Tax Roll - Abstract of, 1910-13. 4 vols.
Abstract of tax rolls, personal property, real estate; showing page of tax rolls, state tax, consolidated tax,

Vols. average 60 pp. 10" x 12" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., In metal box, on floor in northeast corner of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

252. Trustees Report - Annual, 1908-13. 1 bundle.
Annual report of trustees of various townships of Muskogee County to the Board of Commissioners of affairs of the township for various dates including reports of the township treasurer and road overseer, as audited and allowed by the Auditing Board; showing names of persons to whom account was allowed, nature of account, items of account audited and allowed, amount allowed. No indexing. 10" x 6" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
253. Vouchers - County Official, 1934-date. 4 file boxes.
County officials vouchers; county clerk's general reconciliation of official depository accounts, listing official vouchers drawn on the County Treasurer. Indexed by month. 11" x 5" x 17". C.H., County Clerk's main work room, oak filing cabinets, west wall, southwest corner.
254. Warrants - Municipal, 1909-date. 8 vols.
(Warrants numbered 1-6350)
Municipal warrants (duplicates) for the remittance of monthly collections of funds collected by the County Treasurer for said municipalaties. Also tax ferret fees and assessor's fees. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 17" x 11" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., File on oak table about midway between east and west wall.
255. Warrant Register, 1915-date. 9 vols.
A register of warrants drawn against the several county funds of Muskogee County, giving warrant number, date of warrant, to whom issued, date of registration, amount of warrant, interest paid, total and date paid. Indexed by name of fund on leather tabs on margin of page. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 360 pp. 18" x 13" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's Office, main workroom.
256. Warrant and Claim Register - Township, 1921-33. 2 vols.
Calendar of claims showing claim number, date of filing, name of claimant, for what service claimed, line number, amount claimed, amount allowed, date of action, number of warrant and date paid. Handwritten on printed form. Volume divided by township, each township has a general fund and a drag fund division, claims and warrants are listed numerically for each year in each division. The township general fund and drag fund divisions are shown by leather tabs attached to margin of paper. Vols. average 680 pp. 17" x 15" x 3". C.H., Oak table about midway between east and west wall, County Clerk's Office.

257. Warrants - Supply Fund Refund, 1908. 9 sheets.

List of warrants to be refunded on supply fund, showing warrant number, date of issue, to whom issued, amount of interest, total amount. No indexing. Sheets 13" x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in wooden box 17" x 13" x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Against south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

258. Warrants - School District, 1930-date. 4 vols.

(Warrants numbered 3958-6900)

Duplicate copies of warrants or vouchers drawn by the County Clerk on the County Treasurer in favor of school district Treasurer. School district funds are collected and apportioned monthly by the County Treasurer. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 17" x 13" x 1". C.H., On oak table, midway between east and west walls.

259. Warrants, 1907-18. 1932-date (1919-1931 missing)

These volumes are stubs of warrants issued by the County Clerk against the several funds of the county for period for the years stated above. Includes road and bridge fund, separate school fund, poor and insane fund, contingent fund, supply fund, salary fund, state highway fund, county road fund, widows and orphan fund, sinking fund, and general funds. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. C.H., In center of Court Clerk's storeroom in basement.

260. Warrants - Tax Refund, 1920. 4 file boxes. 1-2741.

State tax refund against the Treasurer of Muskogee County. Indexed numerically. 11" x 5" x 17". C.H., Along south wall in County Clerk's Office.

261. Warrant Stubs - Township, 1911-13. 1927-date. 52 vols.
(1914-1926 missing)

Township warrant stubs on various townships includes drag fund warrants and general fund warrants. Gives claim number, amount, dates, to whom issued, and for what service. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 75 pp. 15" x 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's small south storeroom adjacent to main work room.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

When Oklahoma Territory was opened for settlement and counties created the provision was made that each county should have three commissioners. In 1907 the constitution provided for these same three officers for every county. The county is divided into three districts and a commissioner elected from each district. The term of the county commissioners elected in 1924 ran on the following schedule in each county: district number one, two years; district number two four years; district number three six years. From this date commissioners have been elected for six year terms, one every two years.

Briefly the County Commissioners have general oversight of most of the fiscal operations and other general business of the county government. At the first meeting in each year one of the Commissioners is elected chairman. The chairman administers oaths to those persons submitting matters to him or the Board and all warrants must be signed by him. The commissioners are required to keep an account with the County Treasurer. A record of all orders and decisions made by them is kept, also a book for entry of proceedings and other matters relative to bridges and the change, discontinuance or establishment of roads. A book for entry of warrants on the County Treasurer must be kept by the commissioners. They are required to furnish supplies to the county officers and furnish suitable room and furniture to carry on the work of the county offices.

The Board is clothed with the authority to require and investigate purchases, repairs, maintenance, and sale of county property, and has direct supervision of all county roads, highways, and bridges. It is charged with the proper care for indigents and paupers, the county poor farm, county hospital, and the county home for orphans or underprivileged children. It is their duty to audit and approve all claims filed with the County Clerk against the county, if they are properly itemized and verified.

The County Clerk is the secretary of the Board of Commissioners and keeps most of its records in his custody. For this reason many of the Commissioners records are often found mixed with the County Clerk's other records. In the inventory the records dealing strictly with Commissioners business have been included in this section. Other records that they use may be found listed under the County Clerk's section.

Chapter 35 Article 16 of the 1931 Oklahoma Statutes and cross references give the duties of the Board of Commissioners in detail.

262. Applications for County Aid, 1929-1932. 1 File Case.

Applications for county aid by old people and poor who are unable to support themselves and have no one legally liable for their support. Applications for groceries, clothes and all types of aid. Indexed

alphabetically by name of applicant. C.H., County Commissioner's office, north wall in steel filing cabinet.

263. Bonds - Court House and County Jail, 1927-30. 2 Folders. Proceedings authorizing issuance and sale of bonds for County Court House and Jail, bridge bonds, bonds for purchase of Court House and County Jail sites; estimates for furnishings. No index. Paper folders are 14" x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Commissioners Office, in steel filing cabinet, north wall.
264. Charity Seed Orders - County, 1931. 83 Sheets. Orders for different kinds of seed. No index. Handwritten on printed forms, 9" x 12". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom closet, east wall.
265. Commissioners Proceedings - Township Business, 1926-33. 1 vol. Shows estimated income and needs for current expenses for the fiscal year. Includes general fund and sinking fund and shows claim number, name of claimant, amounts allowed to townships. Indexed by tabs on margin showing townships. Handwritten on printed forms. 300 pp. 18" x 13" x 2". C.H., County Clerk's Office, on table about midway between east and west wall.
266. Commissioner's Road Book, 1910-11. 3 vols. Record of the plats of section, ranges and townships through which the road is built, and record of the commissioners road program. No index. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 400 pp. 16" x 12" x 2". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, center section.
267. Contracts and Bids, 1910-16. 1 Steel Box. The Board of County Commissioners files of resolutions, bids, petitions, releases, leases and contracts. No index. 13" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5". C.H., In steel box, County Clerk's basement storeroom.
268. Correspondence, 1907-date. 5 folders. Miscellaneous correspondence between state highway department and county commissioners. Indexed alphabetically by name of correspondent. In folders 9" x 15". C.H., County Commissioner's Office, in first drawer from floor in steel filing cabinet, north wall.
269. County Farm Maintenance, 1928-30. 4 sheets. Comparative and maintenance sheets showing purchases of groceries, food, drugs, laundry, clothing, ice, disinfectants and coal; balance of appropriation and appropriation total. No index. C.H., County Commissioners Office, in 3rd drawer of steel filing cabinet, north wall.

270. Drainage District Records - 1914-29. 2 File Boxes. 1 vol.
Petitions to the Board of County Commissioners for the creation of drainage districts, bonds of petitioners for costs, orders and resolutions of the Board appointing viewers, oaths of viewers, report of viewers, and proofs of publication.
- 1914-1929 - 1 vol. Indexed by name and number. Typescript on printed forms. 394 pp. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2". C.H., County Clerk's work room, steel bookcase.
- 1915-26 - 2 File Boxes. No indexing, 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., County Clerk's Office, oak filing cabinet, midway between east and west wall.
271. Estimates - County Officers, 1913-15. 2 Envelopes.
Reports of estimated needs as given to the Board of County Commissioners by the different County Officers. No index. In wooden box 8" x 14" x 23". C.H., on floor against west wall in general storeroom in basement.
272. Gas Ordinance No. 1389. 1928. 12 pp.
Franchise granted to the Muskogee Natural Gas, Inc., giving it the right to construct a system of pipe lines in the city of Muskogee. This is a photostatic copy of the original. No index. In container, rolled in bundle. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long. C.H., County Commissioners Office, top drawer of steel file case, north wall.
273. Map - Muskogee County. 1915. 1 map.
Political map of Muskogee County dated September 9, 1915. This map shows the state road system as designated and approved by the commissioners on August 13, 1915. C.H., County Commissioners Office, center of west wall.
274. Map - Official Highway System, State of Oklahoma.
Communications map showing the state highway system in 1928. Dated May 1928. Map drafted by State Highway Commission; L. H. Wentz, Chairman. C.H., County Commissioners Office, east wall.
275. Map - Official Road Map of Muskogee County, 1931.
County road system of Muskogee County as approved by Board of County Commissioners on July 21, 1931. Map drawn by C. R. Morgan. C.H., County Commissioners Office, west wall.
276. Map - State Highway Map - 1932. 1 map.
State of Oklahoma, Department of Highways map showing improvement of the State highway system. Drawn by Gertrude Bracht and approved by the State Highway Commission in June, 1932. C.H., County Commissioners Office, south wall.

277. Petitions - Miscellaneous - 1907-1915, 1920-1934. 38 vols.
4 File Boxes. 10 Expansion Envelopes. 3 Bundles.

Petitions to County Commissioners asking them to take certain actions or do certain things.

1907-1915. 1 File Box. Resignations from public offices; petitions concerning the Herd Law; school district estimates 1911; report of coroners; and petitions for opening roads, etc. No index. 16" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., south wall in County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

1909 - 38 vols. Petition to commissioners, to call court house bond election for purpose of building a court house. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 10 pp. 9" x 14" x 1/8". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, center section.

1909-1910 - 1 File Box. Petitions for county roads, bridge bond election, (1909); support of free ferry for the months of October, November, December and January, 1910; blue prints and plats for bridges. No index. 5" x 12" x 16". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom closet, north wall.

1909-1914 - 5 Expansion Envelopes. Petitions and bridge bonds; reports of viewers and surveyors, with plats attached of township roads, bridges, claims against Brewer Township for work on roads; road overseers bonds. No index. 10 3/4" x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20 3/4". C.H., In wooden box, southeast corner in general storeroom of basement.

1909-1914 - 4 Envelopes.. Petitions for roads in Brown, Darling, McLain and Sutton Townships with the report of viewers and surveyor. No index. In wooden box 8" x 13" x 23". C.H., west wall in general storeroom of basement.

1920-1934 - 2 File Boxes. Petitions, applications and requests. No index. 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., In County Clerk's Office, oak filing cabinet.

1926-1927 - 1 Bundle (113 Petitions)
Petitions of the qualified electors and tax payers upon the question of issuing negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of \$500,000, for the purpose of providing

funds for the purchase of sites and the erection and furnishing of the county court house and jail; also petitions to bring paved highways to the paved district of the City of Muskogee. No index. 15" x 9" x 2". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, east wall.

1930 - 2 Bundles - (71 Petitions). Petitions by qualified electors of Muskogee County, to the County Commissioners praying for the submission of the question of abolishing township government in Muskogee County. No index. 1 to 4 sheets to each petition, average size 15" x 9". C.H., County Clerk's basement storeroom, east and south walls.

278. Photograph. 1910. Race Track.

Picture of the race track and grandstand at the fair grounds, Muskogee. Taken in 1910. Size, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Commissioner's office, hanging on the west wall.

279. Photograph. 1907. Spaulding.

Photograph of H. P. Spaulding, an old citizen of Muskogee County. Size 18" x 24". C.H., County Commissioners Office, hanging on east wall.

280. Plan and Specifications - County Jail. 1932. 2 Parts; 7 pages each.

Plan and specifications of County Jail. Size 18" x 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Commissioners Office, top drawer of steel filing cabinet, north wall.

281. Proceedings - County Commissioners, 1907-date. 8 vols.

A record of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, special and regular meetings. Records show all claims allowed and disallowed, appointments of persons to fill vacancies in office, bonds approved or disapproved, orders for purchases of supplies for county offices and institutions, bridge and road inspections made, contracts entered into, petitions received and action taken thereon, special elections called, relief matters under their jurisdiction, and other matters as provided by statute.

1907-1930. 7 Vols. No index. Vols. average 18" x 12" x 4". Handwritten on printed forms. C.H., In commissioners Office on top of wooden filing case.

1931-1936. 1 vol. No index. Typescript on printed forms. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3". C.H., In County Clerk's main work room, on top of steel counter.

282. Purchase Orders, 1925-date. 96 vols. 1 Bundle. 1 File.
Record of orders of purchases made and approved by
County Commissioners. Duplicate and triplicate copies
of originals, showing date of purchase, article, quan-
tity, grade, price, from whom purchased, etc.

1925-1926 - 2 vols. No index. 1st vol. orders
numbered 1-50; 2nd vol., 51-99. Triplicate
copies, purchase orders for supplies and
repairs on office equipment, etc. Vols. aver-
age 50 pp. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County
Clerk's storeroom, east wall.

1926-27 - 1 vol. Duplicate copies, purchase
orders Justice of the Peace supplies, material
and tools for road supervisors, groceries for
poor farm and indigents. No index. Hand-
written on printed forms. Orders numbered
147 to 191. 50 pp. 8" x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H.,
County Clerk's storeroom, east wall.

1929-1931 - 1 vol. Duplicate copies of purchase
orders for supplies for court house. No index.
Handwritten on printed forms. 65 pp. 9" x 11"
x $\frac{1}{4}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom closet,
north wall.

1931-1932 - 1 vol. Record of purchase orders
for heating plant and repairs for the county
poor farm. No index. Handwritten on printed
forms. Lettered and numbered Q - 12. 50 pp.
7" x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{5}{8}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's store-
room, east wall.

1931-1932 - 3 vols. Triplicate copies of
purchase orders. Miscellaneous supplies. No
index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols.
average 50 pp. 7" x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ ". C.H., County
Clerk's storeroom, east wall.

1931 - 1 vol. Duplicate and triplicate copies
of purchase orders of supplies for court house.
No index. Handwritten on printed forms. 50 pp.
8" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom,
east wall.

1931. 53 vols. Record of purchase orders for
groceries and clothing, public welfare distribu-
tion. No index. Handwritten on printed forms.
Orders numbering 1 - 2449. Vols. average 50 pp.
8" x 9" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom
in basement, center section.

1931-1932 - 3 vols. Record shows purchase of tools, trucks, machinery, autos, etc., for districts 2 and 3; cost of maintenance of roads and bridges, operation of tractors and graders; construction of gravel roads and concrete culverts, unemployment aid, etc. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 50 pp. 7" x 9" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Commissioners Office, north wall, in top drawer of filing cabinet.

1931-1932. 6 vols. Money expended for labor and materials in Agency, Brown, Darling, Moore, Ogle and Sutton Townships. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 100 pp. 7" x $9\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Commissioners Office, north wall, in steel filing case.

1931-33. 1 Expansion File. Duplicate copies of purchase orders for office supplies. Alphabetically indexed. $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" x $18\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, east wall.

1931-1934. 1 Bundle. Record of purchase orders of supplies, etc. No index. $8\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7" x 4". C.H., In County Clerk's storeroom.

1931-35. 6 vols. Vols. numbered 1-6. Triplicate copies of purchase orders for supplies, material for repair of buildings, etc. Shows items bought, price paid, dates, etc. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 50 pp. 7" x $11\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{5}{8}$ ". C.H., In County Clerk's storeroom, east wall.

1932-1935. 19 vols. (Jan.1932. - June 1932, 4 vols., numbered 4-7; 1932-33, 6 vols., numbered 1-6; 1934-35, 5 vols., numbered 1-5; 1934-35, 4 vols., numbered 1-4.) Triplicate copies of purchase orders for county poor farm, showing article purchased, amount, dates, by whom purchased, for what purpose and purchase order number. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 50 pp. 7" x $9\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., In County Clerk's storeroom, east wall.

283. Record - Contract - 1917-28. 1 vol.

Miscellaneous contracts and agreements made by the County Commissioners with various individuals, firms and corporations named therein, for the performance of certain specific things. No index. Typescript on printed forms. 600 pp. $14\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10" x $2\frac{1}{4}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, west wall.

284. Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Road Matters. 1914-22.
1 Bundle.
Road supervisor's reports on township roads, contracts, dragging reports and miscellaneous road matters. No index. Bundle 11" x 9" x 4". C.H., County Clerk's storage room in basement, south wall.
285. Reports - Statistical Matters. 1930. 1 Folder (35 sheets).
Chamber of Commerce Statistical reports. Sheets 14" x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", in folder, 9" x 15". No index. C.H., County Commissioners Office, in 2nd drawer of steel file case, north wall.
286. Request For Labor Relief. 1932. 2 vols.
Applications filed for labor relief in district #1 and district #3; 554 applicants in district #1 and 903 applicants in district #3. Gives name of applicant, age, occupation and race; also address and number of dependents. Not indexed, but arranged alphabetically, by name of applicant. Typewritten on printed forms. Vols. average 125 pp. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Each volume is subdivided by townships. C.H., County Commissioners Office, in steel filing cabinet, north wall.
287. Requisition Book, 1924-25. 1 vol.
Record containing the duplicate copies of requisitions by the County Clerk to the board of County Commissioners for supplies. Lists items and prices of same. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. 50 pp. 7 1/8" x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3/8". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom adjacent to main work room on south, east wall.
288. Resignations. 1909-11. 1 Envelope.
These are resignations of county and township officials which were accepted during the years 1909-11. Shows name of person, position, date of resignation, etc. No index. In wooden box 8" x 14" x 23". C.H., General basement storeroom, south west corner.
289. Resolutions. 1923-date. 1 File Box.
Miscellaneous resolutions of Board of County Commissioners. No index. 11" x 5" x 12". C.H., County Clerk's Office, in oak filing cabinet.
290. Road Bond File. 1928. 1 paper folder.
Bonds of bidders, listing names of bidders, resolution authorizing the issuance of road and bridge bonds; list of companies to whom information concerning the road bonds have been mailed. No index. C.H., County Commissioners Office, in 1st drawer of steel filing case, north wall.
291. Road and Bridge Bids, Contracts, and Bonds - 1908-1930. 1 File Case. 1 vol.
Bids, contracts and bonds of road and bridge contractors with County Commissioners of Muskogee County,

1908-1930 - 1 vol. Only a partial index by date, name, and page number. 398 pp. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, wooden book rack, west wall.

1923-27 - 1 File Case. Indexed by dates. Size 5" x 11" x 16". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, north wall.

292. Road and Bridge Matters. 1917-22. 1 Bundle.
Miscellaneous papers in repairing and construction of roads and bridges in Muskogee County for period covered. No index. 10" x 9" x 5". C.H., East wall in County Clerk's storeroom.
293. Road Constuction - 1915-16. 1 vol., #1.
County Commissioners record of proceedings in connection with letting contracts for roads and bridges in Muskogee County. No index. Typescript on printed forms. 398 pp. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, adjacent to south work room, west wall.
294. Special Funds. 1926-33. 1 File Box.
Road and bridge fund; school fund; state aid claims; Muskogee County drainage and improvement fund; assessment bonds issued; court house and jail fund claims; special court house funds; etc. No indexing. 11" x 5" x 17". C.H., County Clerk's Office, south wall, in oak filing box.
295. Specifications for Reinforced Concrete Bridges. 1910. 1 Box.
This is a nine page pamphlet giving full details for the construction of reinforced concrete bridges to be constructed in Muskogee County. No index. 15" x 10" x 22". C.H., In general basement storeroom.
296. State Auditors Biennial Report. 1930-32. 1 vol.
Condensed statement of the receipts and disbursements of funds of Muskogee County; also balance in the state treasury for the fiscal year beginning July 1931 and ending June 30, 1932. 111 pp. Table of contents in front of volume. C.H., County Commissioners Office, on top of steel file case, west wall.
297. Stenographic Notes - Minutes of County Commissioners Meeting. 1930-33. 8 Books.
Stenographers notes in shorthand of County Commissioner's board meetings, recording minutes of meeting and action of the board relative to all matters pertaining to the County Commissioner's official acts. No index. Hand-written on standard stenographic notebooks. Books average 80 pp. 9 3/4" x 6" x 3/8". C.H., County Clerk's store-room, east wall.

298. Tax Ferret - Miscellaneous Papers and Claims. 1910-11. 2 Bundles.
Bond of L. F. Kipp to have Tax Ferret money paid by
County Treasurer 1911; resolution and contract of W. C.
Moore, tax ferret, appointed to assist the officers of
the County of Muskogee in the discovery of property not
listed or assessed as required by existing laws. Tax
ferret claims for fees earned. No index. Bundles 9" x
3½" x 3/8", in box 17" x 13" x 11½". C.H., County Clerk's
storeroom in basement, south wall.

COURT CLERK

The Court Clerk is another of those offices carried over from Territorial days. The office as it now exists is provided for in Article 17, Section 2 of the constitution, and the duties, some of them the same as set forth by the territorial legislatures, can be found in detail in Chapter 1, Article 8 of the 1931 Oklahoma Statutes. It is the duty of the Court Clerk to keep a record of all cases filed in the District Court, including a complete record of each trial of any civil or criminal case, to keep the records of appellate courts, and to keep a record of all marriage licenses issued. The Clerk is required to keep an appearance docket, a trial docket, a journal, a judgment docket, an execution docket and such other books as may be ordered by the court or required by law. It is the duty of the clerk to file together and carefully preserve in his office, all papers delivered to him for that purpose in every action or special proceeding.

The Clerk collects all fees, fines and forfeitures imposed by the court and pays them out to the proper persons. He keeps the records of all money received in actions and the money paid out, issues summons, subpoenas, and orders of the court. He is by law an officer of the court. The office is elective for a four year term.

In Muskogee County the Court Clerk has the custody of many of the records of the federal courts of old Indian Territory. These records are stored in his basement vault and have been included in this inventory.

299. Administration Record - County Court. 1908-1916. 1 vol.
Record of letters of administration of the administrators to the county court. Handwritten on printed form. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's office, in last section of roller shelves of filing case.
300. Administrative Records - Federal Court. 1905-07. 4 vols.
Record of letters of administration of the administrators to the United States Courts for the Western District of Indian Territory. No indexing. 14" x 18" x 16".
C.H., In Court Clerk's Office.

301. Adoption Records. 1934-date. 3 vols.
Copies of all adoption papers that have been issued by the County Court. These records give the name of person adopted, the name of persons adopting and detailed information. Indexed by name of child. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 400 pp. 18" x 12" x 2½". C.H., County Court Room in steel filing case.
302. Applications for Admission to the Bar. 1904-07. 2 Packages.
Applications of various persons for the admission to the bar to practice in the courts of Indian Territory as Attorney and Counselor at Law. No index. 2 expansion envelopes in wooden box 10½" x 15½" x 20½". C.H., general storeroom in basement in wooden box stacked third from floor about 6 feet from east wall.
303. Bankruptcy Proceedings - Federal Court. 1921.
Full proceedings of cases in bankruptcy, in the District Court of the United States at Ardmore. No index. 9½" x 12" x 10". C.H., Basement storeroom
304. Bill of Costs. 1908. 1 file box.
Contains bill of costs of criminal cases, in J. P. Courts. Gives date of case, case number, name of the Justice of Peace and the list of Justice's fees, and sheriff and constable fees. No index. 1 bundle in wooden box 15" x 10" x 22". C.H., General storeroom in basement.
305. Bond Record:- Administrators and Executors. 1907-1934. 4 vols.
Records of bonds given in the county court by administrators and executors of real estate. Indexed numerically and by title. Handwritten on printed form. Numbered from 1 to 5981. Vols. average 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, in sixth roller shelves of filing case.
306. Bond Record - Appearance. 1921-30. 3 vols.
Records of appearance bonds before the county court. Bonds numbered from 2937 to 4392. Indexed numerically and by title. Typescript on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's Office in first three roller shelves of filing case.
307. Bond Record - District Court. 1907-1933. 12 vols.
Records of all bonds given before the District Court. These bonds are numbered from 1 to 24,679. Indexed numerically and by title. Handwritten and typescript on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's office under the reading desk in northeast corner of office.

308. Bond Record - Fees Collected. 1908. 1 Box.
An itemized list of fees collected, criminal bonds filed, approved and recorded. No index. Handwritten on printed form. In box 15" x 10" x 22". C.H., General storeroom in basement, approximately 5 feet from south wall and 6 feet from west wall.
309. Bond Record - Guardian. 6 vols., #1-4493. 1907-1925.
Volumes contain the record of bonds of guardians appointed by the County Court. Indexed numerically and by title. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing case.
310. Bond Record - Real Property. 1907-19. 3 vols.
Records of additional bonds of sale of real property. Indexed by title and numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 600 pp. Size 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, last section of roller shelves of filing case, sixth row from door.
311. Bond Record - Superior Court. 1909-1919. 3 vols.
Record of all bonds posted in cases in Superior Court. Indexed by title. Handwritten and typescript on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing cabinet.
312. Cancelled Checks. 1911-1913. 12 expansion envelopes.
Personal cancelled checks drawn on banks of Allen, Bennington, Bockchito, Coalgate, Hinton and Wainwright, Oklahoma. Used as evidence in civil case No. 3954. No index. In wooden box 8" x 14" x 23". C.H., General storeroom in basement, west wall.
313. Cases - County Court - Civil. 1907-21. 56 file cases.
Record of civil cases that have come up before the County Court. Papers and files in the cases contain complaints, subpoenas, summons, motions, information, procedure, and judgments. Handwritten on printed forms. Indexed by separate volumes, (see No. 315) In wooden file cases 10" x 5" x 12".

1907-1920 - 28 File Cases. C.H., Court Clerk's storeroom in basement, center section.

1915-1921. 28 File Cases. C.H., Jury room, fourth floor.
314. Cases - County Court - Criminal - 1908-1932. 103 File Cases.
Record of criminal cases that have come up before the county court. Cases contain information petitions, warrants, subpoenas, cost fees and procedure of the court. Indexed alphabetically in front of book by title and case; also by separate volumes, (see No. 315). Handwritten on printed forms. In wooden file cases, average size 10" x 5" x 12".

1908-1916 - 19 File Cases. C.H., Court Clerk's

basement storeroom, center section.

1913-1921 - 64 File Cases. C.H., North Jury room, fourth floor.

1921-1932 - 20 File Cases. C.H., Court Clerk's work room, east side.

315. Cases - County Court - Index. 1907-date. 3 vols.

An index record to cases that have been before the County Court. Indexed alphabetically by name of plaintiff, and by name of defendant. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., On desk in County Court room.

316. Cases - County Court - Probate - 1912-date. 562 File Boxes.

Probate cases of the county court. Case files contain petitions, court orders, reports of guardians and administrators, appointments of administrators, letters and petitions to sell real estate. Handwritten on printed forms. Indexed alphabetically by name of plaintiff and defendant, and numerically by case number. (Cases numbered from 1 to 6151). In file cases 5" x 10" x 12". C.H., Court Clerk's Office against west and south walls in balcony, and Court Clerk's storage vault in basement, west wall.

317. Cases - District Court - Civil. 1908-date. 868 File boxes. (Cases number from 1 to 3097 and 3222 to 26,434. Cases 3098 to 3222 are missing.)

Full proceedings in each case, including such papers and files as petitions, cross petitions, answers, summons, notices of publication, journal entires of judgments, executions, etc. Indexed by separate volumes, (see No. 318).

1908-1914 - 220 Wooden file boxes. Size, 5" x 6" x 10". C.H., Court Clerk's basement storeroom, in file cases facing north.

1914-1923 - 240 File Boxes. Size 5" x 10" x 12". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, in filing cases, balcony, south wall.

1923-1926 - 72 File Boxes. Size 10" x 5" x 16". C.H., Court Clerk's Office in file cases, south wall.

1926-1936 - 336 File Boxes. Size 10" x 5" x 16". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, file cases, west wall.

318. Cases - District Court - Index of Civil Cases. 1907-date. 1 vol.

An index to all civil cases filed in the district court of Muskogee County. The index is arranged direct and inverted, that is, by name of plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, reading desk.

319. Cases - District Court - Criminal. 1907-date. 83 boxes. (Cases numbered from 1 to 6311)

Criminal cases that have come up in the district court. Each case contains information such as petitions, warrants, subpoenas, cost fees and procedure of the court. Indexed numerically. Handwritten and typescript on standard form. C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing cases, south wall.

320. Cases - District Court - Divorce. 1930-date. 31 File Boxes. (Cases numbered 1 to 2109)

Divorce cases that have come up in district court. Full proceedings of the case and all information relating to the case is given. Indexed numerically. In file boxes 10" x 5" x 16". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, in row of cases along south wall.

321. Cases - Federal Court - Criminal. 1899-1922. 272 File Cases.

These cases include those criminal cases that were decided in the United States Court, Indian Territory, and criminal cases decided in other courts and filed with the court clerk. Papers and files include petitions, subpoenas, warrants, witness cost fees and procedure of cases of U. S. Court. Alphabetically indexed by separate volume. (See No. 323). File cases 10" x 5" x 10". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, filing cases, facing south.

322. Cases - Federal Court - Civil. 1893-1907. 287 File Cases. (Cases numbered 1 to 7673)

Record of civil cases in the U. S. Court for Indian Territory. The papers filed with the U. S. Court Clerk in each case include, summons, subpoenas, proceedings, and decrees. Indexed by separate volumes, (See No. 323). Size of file cases 12" x 5" x 10". C.H., Court Clerk's basement storeroom, file cases, east wall.

323. Cases - Federal Court - Index of Case. 1901-1907. 3 vols.

An index to cases that have been before the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District. Arranged alphabetically by name of plaintiff and defendant. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., County Court Room.

324. Cases - Federal Court - Probate. 1890-1907. 157 Filing Cases. (Cases numbered 1 to 2450).

Probate cases of the United States Federal Court, Indian Territory. Cases filed include proof of claims, guardian reports, inventory of estates, administrators bonds, appraisements of personal and real estate. Appointment of guardian, petitions of leave to lease wards land for oil, gas, and mining purposes, notices of administrators sale, reports on agricultural leases, guardians discharges, order confirming sale of real estate, orders authorizing withdrawals of funds, guardians bonds, notices of reports of administrators accounts. C.H., Court Clerk's vault in basement.

325. Cases - Justice of Peace - Civil and Criminal. 1908-1914.

1 Box.

Civil and a few criminal cases in the Justice of the Peace Courts. No indexing or numbering. One bundle of 81 envelopes in wooden box $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., General basement storeroom approximately 6 feet from east wall and 8 feet from south wall.

326. Cases - Superior Court - Civil. 1912-1921. 280 Boxes.

(Cases numbered 1 - 9594).

Civil cases filed in superior court in and for Muskogee County, giving motions for a new trial and the proceedings of the trial. Handwritten on printed forms. Indexed by separate volumes, (see No. 327). Boxes 12" x 4" x 12". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, balcony, north side.

327. Cases - Superior Court - Index. 1909-1920. 4 vols.

General index of cases that came up in the Superior Court. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". Arranged alphabetically by name of plaintiff and defendant. C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing cabinet.

328. Cases - Miscellaneous - 1891-1916. 1 Bundle. 18 Envelopes.

Old court cases that have been taken from the filing cases and never replaced. Cases are from various courts. No indexing.

1891-1916 - 17 Envelopes. Court cases used for exhibits. Envelopes are in a wooden box, 11" x 4" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., General basement storeroom, west wall.

1891-1921 - 1 Envelope. County cases, marriage license applications and other papers. Envelope 4" x 10" x 15". C.H., Court Clerk's basement vault.

1892-1917 - 1 Bundle. Cases from federal and county courts and loose papers. Bundle 10" x 15" x 20". C.H., General basement storeroom, southeast corner.

329. Cash Book. 1908. 1918-1934. 12 vols. (1909-1917 missing).

Cash book of the daily business listing the date, name, licenses, fines, fees, costs and judgments of the county court. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. in volume. Vols. average 24" x 18" x 2".

1908 - 1 vol.

C.H., Court Clerk's storeroom in basement.

1918-1923 - 6 vols.

C.H., General storeroom in basement, east wall.

1924-1934. 5 vols.

C.H., Filing cabinet, west end of Court Clerk's south balcony.

330. Citizenship Records. 1896-1899. 1 vol.

The applications and records of all citizenship papers of the Indians of Creek Nation, Muskogee, I. T. Indexed alphabetically according to name. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 600 pp. 12" x 16" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, south balcony, east wall.

331. Claims - Court Cases. 1908. 1910. 1935. 4 boxes. 2 pamphlets.

An itemized list of claims for fees of United States Court cases and state court cases. Claims for unused balances. Quarterly report of the district court clerk for fees collected in various cases. Indexed by year and title. In boxes 10" x 4" x 14". C.H., 1 box and 2 pamphlets located in general storeroom in basement, west wall. 3 boxes located in work room of Court Clerk's Office, east side.

332. Claims - Miscellaneous Quarterly. 1909. 1 box, 4 pamphlets.

Quarterly itemized statement of miscellaneous claims filed by the district clerk: 1st quarter, claim number 2563; 2nd quarter, claim number 3124; 3rd quarter, claim numbers 3860B and 3860C. No index. 15" x 10" x 22". C.H., In wooden box, southwest corner, in general storeroom in basement.

333. Clerk's Blotter - Civil - Federal Court. 1898-1900. 1 vol.

Blotter of civil cases, United States Court, Indian Territory. No indexing. 12" x 16" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's vault in basement, west side, top shelf.

334. Clerk's Blotter - Criminal - Federal Court. 1890-1894. 4 vols.

Blotter of criminal cases, United States Court, Indian Territory, 1st division. No indexing. Vols. average 12" x 14" x 1". C.H., Court Clerk's vault in basement, west wall.

335. Common Record - County Court. 1 vol. 1913.

The county court for a period in 1913 was held at Porum. This volume is a record of cases before the court during that period. Indexed numerically, 10-66. 600 pp, 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's Office, filing case.

336. Common Record - Federal Court. 1889-1907. 28 vols.

These volumes are the common records of cases in United States Court, Western District. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., Second filing case on fifth row in Court Clerk's Office.

337. Common Record - County Court - Probate Cases. 1907-35. 81 vols.
Record of probate cases before the County Court of Muskogee County from statehood. Indexed numerically and by title. Handwritten and typescript on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Filing case, Court Clerk's Office.
338. Coney River Gas Company Ledger. 1906. 1 vol.
This ledger gives capital stock and a record of the business dealings between Coney River Gas Company and Muskogee County. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten. 200 pp. 10" x 14" x 2". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, east balcony.
339. Corporation Record - Federal Court. 1890-1907. 5 vols.
Volumes contain articles of agreement and incorporation of business in Western District of Indian Territory. Indexed by title. Handwritten. Vols. average 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., Court Clerk's office, second filing case, fourth row.
340. Court Case Notes - Stenographic. 1915. 26 File Envelopes.
Shorthand notes by the court stenographer of cases up before the courts, giving the proceedings of the trials. Indexed numerically, handwritten on standard stenographic notebooks. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10". C.H., In wooden box 14" x 12" x 24", on floor near the door of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
341. Court Exhibits. 1909-11. 1 Expansion Envelope.
Old papers used as exhibits and evidence in court cases. No indexing, no numbering or lettering. 10" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.
342. Day Book. 1902-1907. Federal. 5 vols.
Record of the Clerk of U. S. Court, showing kind of instrument, date, hour received in office and from whom received, etc. Alphabetically indexed. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 300 pp. 16" x 11" x 1". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, center section.
343. Deed of Trust. 1901-1903. 3 vols. Federal.
Deed of trust from the Ozark and Cherokee Central Railway Company to Illinois Trust and Saving Bank, Trustee. Filed with Clerk of U. S. Court, Indian Territory. No indexing. 9" x 12" x $\frac{1}{4}$ ". C.H., On floor in northeast corner of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.
344. Deposit Register - Time Certificates. 1913-1922. 1 vol.
Time certificates of deposit to a bank in Muskogee. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 18" x 10" x 1". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, second shelf of east side balcony.

345. Deposit Tickets. 1912. 1 Bundle.
Deposit tickets of individuals with Central State Bank, and Night and Day Bank, Muskogee, Oklahoma, probably used as evidence in court case. No index. 7" x 6" x 3½". C.H., In general storeroom in basement.
346. Depositions. 1915-18. 17 Depositions. (1 File Box).
Depositions taken of witnesses absent from trials before the district court. Indexed by title. 4" x 5" x 12". C.H., In Jury Room, fourth floor.
347. Depository Voucher. 1918-23. 2 Boxes.
Depositors vouchers issued by the Court to the County Treasurer, for court cost, fees and refunds. No index. Boxes 18" x 8" x 26". C.H., General basement storeroom.
348. District Court Record. 1907-35. 67 vols.
Records of the proceedings of the trials of the cases of the district court. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 300 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., Court Clerk's Office.
349. Docket - Bankruptcy - Federal Court - 1902-1907. 1 vol.
Bankruptcy docket shows docket number, name of party, papers filed, attorney's names, and orders of the court. This is a record of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District. No index. 12" x 16" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's basement vault.
350. Docket - Civil - Federal Court. 1890-1906. 25 vols.
The civil docket of civil cases in the U. S. Court, Indian Territory, before statehood. Lists the number of case, name and procedure of case. Among these dockets are those of U. S. Commissioners, W. R. Hoyt, William Nelson, W. C. Jackson and Thomas A. Sanson. Indexed alphabetically by name of plaintiff and defendant and by number of case. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 16" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's storeroom, west wall.
351. Docket - Civil Appearance.
On the appearance docket is entered all actions in the order in which they are brought, the date of the summons, time of filing the petition, subsequent pleadings and papers, and an abstract of all judgments and orders of the court.
- County Court - 1908-1918. 4 vols.
Indexed by names of plaintiff and defendant, and numerically by case number. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 400 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

Superior Court - 1909-1920. 3 vols.
Indexed by name of defendant and numerically by
case number. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols.
average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., Court
Clerk's office, filing cabinet.

355. Docket - Criminal Bench - Federal Courts. 1889-1907. 28 vols.
Information, petition, subpoenas, warrants of criminal
cases in U. S. Court, listing the proceedings of each
case. Indexed by name of plaintiff and defendant and by
case number. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols.
average 500 pp. 16" x 12" x 3". C.H., West wall of
Court Clerk's storeroom in basement, and one volume is
located in the Court Clerk's Office, south side balcony.

356. Docket - Criminal Trial.
The criminal trial docket shows the names of parties
appearing, dates of filing of necessary papers, informa-
tion, warrants, costs and procedure of the trial, etc.

County Court - 1911-1921. 3 vols.
Indexed alphabetically by name of plaintiff and
defendant, and numerically by number of case.
Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 500
pp. 18" x 13" x 2". C.H., General storeroom
in basement, west wall.

District Court - 1908-1918. 10 vols.
Indexed by name of defendant and by case number.
Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average
400 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Clerk's store-
room in basement, center section.

357. Docket- Divorce Appearance. 1930-date. 2 vols.
Items of fees, costs, judgments, receipts and disburse-
ments in divorce cases. All actions are entered in
order in which they are brought. Includes the date of
summons, the time of the return thereof by the officer,
and his return thereon, the time of filing the petition,
and all subsequent pleadings and papers, and an abstract
of all judgments and orders of the court. Indexed by
name of plaintiff and defendant, and by number of case.
Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 650 pp.
18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Top of reading desk in Court
Clerk's Office.

358. Docket - Execution.
In the execution docket the clerk enters all executions
as they are issued by him. The entry contains the
names of the parties, the date, the amount of the judg-
ment and costs, the date of the execution, and name of
the county to which it is issued. The clerk also enters
the sheriffs return, costs in the case, and attorneys
names.

District Court - 1916-date. 1 vol.

Indexed alphabetically by name of plaintiff and defendant, and by number of case. Handwritten on printed forms. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing case.

Federal Court - 1896-1907. 2 vols.

Indexed alphabetically by name of parties and numerically by case number. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 12" x 18" x 8". C.H., Court Clerk's basement vault, west side.

Superior Court. 1909-1920. 1 vol.

Indexed by name of plaintiff and defendant, and by number of case. Handwritten on printed forms. 300 pp. 18" x 12" x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, north side.

359. Docket - Felony - Federal Court - Before Statehood. 6 vols.

Complaints and informations filed before the U. S. Commissioner, Western District, Indian Territory.

Indexed by case number and name of defendant. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 300 pp. 16" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's storeroom in basement, west wall.

360. Docket - Judgment.

The Judgment Docket shows the name of each person against whom judgment is rendered, the amount and nature of the judgment and costs, date of its rendition, date on which judgment was entered in the docket, and names of attorneys appearing.

County Court - 1 vol. 1907-1917.

Indexed by name of plaintiff and defendant, and by case number. Cases numbered 1-1450. Handwritten on printed forms. 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 2". C.H., General storeroom in basement, west wall.

District Court. 1907-date. 16 vols.

Alphabetically indexed by name of plaintiff and defendant and by case number. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing case.

Superior Court. 1909-1920. 4 vols.

Indexed alphabetically by name of plaintiff and defendant, and by case number. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing cabinet.

Federal Court - 1900-1907. 3 vols.

Indexed alphabetically by name of defendant and numerically by case number. Handwritten on printed

form. Vols. average 300 pp. C.H., Court Clerk's Office.

361. Docket - Motion.

The Motion Docket shows the date of filing of motion, number and style of case, nature of motion, date motion heard by court, rulings and orders of the court and names of the attorneys.

County Court. 1927-1928. 1 vol.

Indexed alphabetically by name of plaintiff and defendant, and by number of case. Handwritten on printed forms. 14" x 9" x 1". C.H., General storeroom in basement, west wall.

Federal Courts - 1893-1907. 5 vols.

Indexed by name of plaintiff and defendant, and number of case. Motion Docket for United States Court, Indian Territory. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 200 pp. 18" x 12" x 2". C.H., Clerk's storeroom in basement, west wall.

362. Docket - Probate. Before Statehood to date. 18 vols. (6 vols., 1-6, cases numbered 1-2449, of Federal Court, 12 vols, 7-18, cases numbered 1-6176, of County Court.)

Docket in which all actions relating to probate matters are filed, including, summons, returns, petitions, and the like. At time of statehood the federal court probate matters were transferred to the county court. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant and numerically by case number. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 400 pp. 18" x 12" x 2½". C.H., County Court room, steel filing case.

363. Draft Register. 1913-18. 1 vol.

Drafts drawn on Exchange National Bank of Muskogee, Southwest National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo., and Drovers National Bank, Kansas City, Mo. Indexed chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16" x 10" x 1". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, shelf on east side of balcony.

364. Estate Fees Record. 1909-1911. 1 vol.

This volume contains record of estate fees and items of cost of court and trial. Numerically indexed. Handwritten on printed form. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing case.

365. Executors Record. 1918-1924. 3 vols.

Certificates of proof of will, execution of wills and copies of wills. Indexed alphabetically by title. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's office, filing case.

366. Fee Book - Civil - County Court. 1912-1913. 1 vol., (Cases #462-1019.)

This volume is the fee book of the County Court, listing fees of the sheriff and other court costs. Indexed numerically by case number and alphabetically by name of plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18" x 12" x 2". C.H., General storeroom in basement, west wall.

367. Fee Book - Probate - County Court. 10 vols. (Fees of cases numbered 8-6180.)

These volumes are records of the court costs, fees, and other charges itemized, before the probate court. Indexed by name and number of case. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 700 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, southeast corner.

368. Fee Book - Federal Court. (Miscellaneous Cases). 1890-1907. 9 vols.

These volumes are records of fees that have been allowed in United States Court, Western Division, Indian Territory. Indexed numerically by case number. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 550 pp. 18" x 12" x 4".

1889-1891. 1 vol. C.H., Court Clerk's Office, east side of balcony.

1890-1907. 8 vols. C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing cabinet.

369. Fee Book - Civil - Federal Court. Before Statehood. 9 vols. Listing the marshall's, clerk's, witness and miscellaneous fees, also listing the names and procedure of the civil cases in U. S. Courts, Indian Territory. Indexed by name of plaintiff and defendant, and by case number. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 450 pp. 18" x 12" x 3".

3 vols. C.H., Court Clerk's basement storeroom, west wall.

1890-1903. 1 vol. C.H., Court Clerk's Office, balcony south side.

1900-1907. 5 vols. C.H., Court Clerk's Office.

370. Fee Book - Criminal - Federal Court - Before Statehood. 4 vols. Book listing the clerk's, marshall's, witness and miscellaneous fees; also the plaintiff and defendant; amount in criminal cases; U. S. Courts, Indian Territory. Indexed by name of defendant and by number of case. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 400 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Court Clerk's storeroom in basement, west wall.

371. Fee Book - Probate - Federal Court - 1903-1907. 3 vols.
Fees allowed and collected in estate matters, in the United States Court in Indian Territory, Western District. No index. Vols. average 650 pp. 12" x 18" x 1". C.H., Court Clerk's vault in basement.
372. Fee Report - Court Clerk, 1911-1913. 2 Expansion Envelopes.
Report of County Court Clerk to County Commissioners. An account of fees earned and collected in the county court, and turned in to the County Treasurer. No index. In wooden box 10 3/4" x 15 1/2" x 20 3/4". C.H., General storeroom in basement, southeast corner and west wall.
373. Fee Report - District Court, 1911-14. 1 bundle.
Report of miscellaneous fees collected by District Clerk from various cases in District Court of Muskogee County. This report made to Board of County Commissioners at each monthly meeting, or if monthly meetings are not held, at each quarterly meeting. Report is verified, and shows work of preceding month or quarter, total fees charged in each case and total fee collected in each case. No index. Bundle 14" x 9" x 2 1/2". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.
374. Fee Report - Stenographers Fees, 1911-1914. 1 Bundle.
Report of stenographers fees collected by the district clerk from various cases of district court in Muskogee County. No index. Bundle 14" x 9" x 1". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.
375. Fee Report - Superior Court, 1911-14. 1 Bundle. 1 Expansion Envelope.
Report of clerk of the Superior Court of fees for period January 9, 1911 to December 31, 1913, omitted from former reports, with itemized statement attached; also reports from April 1914 to November 1914, inclusive, and a criminal fee report of clerk Robert Toower for 1910, with itemized list showing amount due. These reports are made to Board of County Commissioners at each monthly meeting, or quarterly meeting when no monthly meeting is held. Report is verified and shows work of preceding month or quarter, total fees charged in each case and total fees collected in each case. No index. In wooden box 10 3/4" x 15 1/2" x 20 3/4". C.H., General storeroom in basement, southeast corner.
376. First National Bank - Porum, Oklahoma. 1914-1915. 1 Bundle.
Quarterly report of the bank of Porum, Oklahoma, to the State Banking Department. Report verified and attested, exhibits in detail and under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities of the bank. This report to be filed with the bank commissioner. No index. In wooden box 10 3/4" x 15 1/2" x 20 3/4". C.H., Southeast corner, in general storeroom in basement.

377. Fulson, William - Estate. 1913-1915. 1 Envelope, Case #2005.
Papers pertaining to the estate of William Fulson, deceased; including homestead deed from Creek Nation, allotment deed, motion for extension of time, motion to set aside judgment, stipulation for continuance, agreement and precedent for judgment. No index. 8" x 14" x 23". C.H., General Storeroom in basement, west wall.
378. Guardians Record, 1890-date. 14 vols.
These volumes give the guardians bond for guardianship of their wards. Contains the name of guardian and ward, the court that appointed the guardian, guardians report to the court and the procedure of law. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. Vols average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 4".
- 1890-1907. Indian Territory. 4 vols.
C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing case, fourth row.
- 1907-1925. 2 vols.
C.H., Court Clerk's storeroom in basement, over door, west wall.
- 1925-date. 8 vols.
C.H., County Court room, filing case.
379. Guardian Sales Record. 1907-1925. 5 vols.
Record of sale of property of wards by their guardians. This report is made to the court for approval. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's storeroom in basement, west wall.
380. Indian Land & Trust Company - Record Book of Board Meeting. 1902. 1 vol.
Corporation record, subscriptions for stock, copy of by-laws and records of meeting of Board of Directors of Indian Land and Trust Company. Indexed by dates. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 14" x 9" x 1". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, east balcony, second shelf.
381. Information Record - County Court. 1921-1930. 4 vols. (Cases numbered 2941-4404).
These volumes contain information and indictment record of cases before the county court, during the period from 1921 - 1930. Indexed numerically and by title. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 400 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's Office.

382. Information Record - District Court. 1908-1932. 10 vols.
These volumes give information and record of the indictments that came up before the district court. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 300 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., Court Clerk's office, filing cabinet.
383. Insanity Record. 1912-1924. 2 vols. (Cases numbered 146-491).
Contains the physicians certificates and the record of the proceedings of the insanity cases before the County Judge. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 2". C.H., General storeroom in basement, west wall.
384. Inventory Appraisement. 1892. Federal Court. 2 vols.
Record of United States court of Indian Territory, First Division, showing executors or administrators inventory and affidavit in the estates of deceased. No index. 12" x 18" x 6". C.H., Court Clerk's vault in basement.
385. Judgment - Index. 1894. 1 vol.
Index to judgment docket, United States Court, First Division, also index of mortgages. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., On top shelf, south side balcony of Court Clerk's Office.
386. Judgment and Sentences - Criminal Cases - Federal Court. 1890-1907. 14 vols.
These volumes record judgments and sentences of the criminal cases in the U. S. Court, Western Division, Indian Territory. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing case.
387. Jury Record - County Court. 1918-date. 1 vol.
Record of juries that have served in county courts. Lists the cost for each jurymen, and time served. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 18" x 12" x 1". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, top shelf under reading desk.
388. Jury Record - District Court. 1915-1927. 1 vol.
Gives name of each jury and time served, with cost recorded. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, shelf under reading desk.
389. Juvenile Reports. 1907-1926. 6 vols.
These volumes contain the record of the juvenile offenders and the proceedings of their cases with reports to the County Judge. Indexed numerically and alphabetically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. 14" x 9" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 1907-1916 - 4 vols.
Court Room, filing case.

1916-1926. 2 vols.

C.H., General storeroom in basement, west wall.

390. Letter Register. 1915. 1 Register.

A list of registered letters, giving the names and addresses of 191 persons, and the registry number. Purpose of letters not given. No indexing. In wooden box 10 3/4" x 15 1/2" x 20 3/4". C.H., General basement storeroom, southeast corner.

391. Lunacy Record. 1932-date. 5 vols.

Journal of lunacy cases tried before the County Court. Indexed by case or title. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 2 1/2". C.H., County court room, steel filing case.

392. Marriage Records. 1890-date. 86 vols.

Marriage license record, giving application for every marriage license that was issued in Muskogee County from statehood to date. Indexed alphabetically by names of parties, and by dates. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., In first and second filing cases, west end, Court Clerk's Office.

393. Mayes vs. Owens - Special Case - District Court. 1912. 1 vol.

Proceedings in district court case no. 1812 of W. L. Mayes, and Robt. L. Owens, giving the testimony of the following: Robert L. Owens, H. S. & E. W. Sinclair, W.A. Spencer, J. D. Canary, W. L. Mayes, W. T. Wisdom, and Mose Lyons, before Judge DeGraffenried. Indexed alphabetically in front of volume, typescript on printed form. 161 pp. 13 1/4" x 8 3/4" x 3/4". C.H. General storeroom in basement.

394. Memorial Journal - District Court. 1927-date. 1 vol.

This volume gives memoriams of deceased attorneys of Muskogee County. This volume of the journal of the District Court of Muskogee County was presented to the bar association of Muskogee County, January 1933, by Theo Frazer, Court Clerk. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H. Court Clerk's office, filing case.

395. Ministers Credentials. 1908-date. 1 vol.

In this volume are recorded the credentials of ministers of Muskogee County from 1908 to date. Indexed alphabetically by name. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 4". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing cabinet.

396. Minutes - County Court. 1907-1926. 62 vols.

The minutes of the proceedings of the County Court listing the name, number and cost as well as the procedure of the Muskogee County Court. Indexed numerically. Handwritten in longhand. Vols. average 200 pp. 14" x 8" x 1". ..

1907-1926. 61 vols.

C.H., Court Clerk's storeroom in basement, east and west walls, top shelves.

Feb. 1909 - July 1909 - 1 vol.

C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, center section.

397. Minutes - District Court. 1915-1934. 17 vols.

Minutes of the proceedings of cases before the District Court. Gives all proceedings of the court, number of case, and judgment. Indexed by title of case and numerically. Handwritten. Vols. average 200 pp. 18" x 12" x 1". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing cabinet, south wall.

398. Minutes - District and County Courts. 1909-1934. 18 vols.

Contains the minutes of the Court Clerk, written in longhand. Gives the proceedings of the county court and of the district court. Indexed by title and numerically. Handwritten. 200 pp. each vol. 16" x 12" x 1". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, center section.

399. Miscellaneous Files. 1915-1921. 1 File Box, 37 cases.

List of Jurors, depositions, orders of sitting docket, summons to sheriff and cases up before the District Court. Indexed by title. Cases 4" x 5" x 12". C.H., In jury room on fourth floor.

400. Notary Appointments - 1904-1907. Federal. 1 vol.

Gives the record of appointment of notaries in Western District of Indian Territory by the United States Court. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. 300 pp. 18" x 12" x 1". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, shelf under reading desk.

401. Order of Dismissal & Remonstrances. 1909-1911. 2 Expansion Envelopes.

Judgment of District Court and order dismissing suit in case of injunction against Phoenix Printing Co; letter from citizens of Ft. Gibson to County Commissioners asking that the Citizens State Bank not be a depository. No index. Envelopes 10" x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", in box 17" x 13" x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.

402. Orders for Jurors Pay. 1903-1904. Federal. 1 vol.

United States, Western District, Indian Territory, orders to pay and discharge of jurors in attendance at the United States Court for the Western District for Indian Territory during term. No index. 15" x 17" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's vault in basement.

403. Orders for Witness Pay. 1901-1930. 9 vols.
Orders to pay witnesses in United States Court for the Northern District. No index. 12" x 16" x 2'3". C.H., Court Clerk's vault in basement.
404. Partnership - Certificates of. 1908-1933. 1 vol.
Record of partnerships and of designated agents.
Record shows names of firms and persons mentioned in the certificates, the name of every partnership and of each partner therein. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. 250 pp. 18" x 12" x 1". C.H., Court Clerk's office under reading desk.
405. Petitions for Appointment of Guardian. 1907-1934. 22 vols.
(Petitions numbered 1-5903).
These vols. contain petitions to County Court for appointment of guardians. Indexed by number of case and by title. Handwritten and typescript on printed forms. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing case.
406. Petitions for Naturalization. 1905-1910. 1 vol.
Petitions for naturalization of parties desiring to become United States citizens. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. 200 pp. 18" x 12" x 1". C.H., Court Clerk's storeroom in basement.
407. Petitions to Sell Real Property. 1911-1934. 20 vols.
Records of the petitions to sell real property, together with the record of affidavits and orders of sale. Indexed by title and number of case. Typescript on printed forms. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing case.
408. Pool or Billard Hall License Record. 1915-1935. 2 vols.
Contains record of all licenses issued for pool halls in Muskogee County, giving name of person to whom license was issued, date issued, date of expiration, etc. Indexed by name of applicant. Handwritten on printed forms. 400 pp. each vol. 18" x 12" x 2½". C.H.,

1915-1928 - 1 vol., located in filing case, County Court Room.

1928-1935 - 1 vol., located on table in Court Clerk's Office.
409. Praecipies - Federal Court. 1894-1907. 1 vol.
Praecipies to the United States Court Clerk for the first judicial district of Indian Territory, asking for the issuance of writs, orders, processes, etc. No index. 12" x 18" x 2". C.H., Court Clerk's vault in basement.

410. Probate Record - County Court - District #2. 1908-1913. 1 vol.
Probate record of the County Court, district #2, giving the records of the decree and sale of real property. Indexed by name and number of case. Handwritten on printed forms. 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, filing case.
411. Probate Records. Federal Court. 1907. 1 vol.
The probate records of United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District. No index. 12" x 18" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's vault in basement.
412. Probate Guardian's Record - Federal Court. 1900-1907. 15 vols.
Probate guardian records of United States District Court, Indian Territory, Western District. No index. 14" x 18" x 12". C.H., Court Clerk's Office.
413. Process Records - Foreign. 1919-1925., numbered 1-5238.
This is the record of process issued in other counties and sent to this county for service. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed forms. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, on top of filing case.
414. Receipts - Court Clerk. 144 vols. (Receipts 1-80,500).
Duplicate copies of receipts issued by the Court Clerk for the receipt of all moneys collected for court costs in cases in county and district court. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 14" x 10" x 1".

Vols. 1-29 - Court Clerk's storeroom in basement.

Vols. 30-70 - Court Clerk's Cashiers desk.

Vols. 71-144 - Court Clerk's office, filing cabinet, west wall.
415. Refund Tickets. 1925-date. 8 Boxes. (1925-26, Box 1; 1927-28, Box 2; 1929-30, Box 3; 1931-32, Box 4; 1933, Box 5; 1934, Box 6; 1935, Box 7; and 1936, Box 8).
Refund slips for unearned deposits for court cost in district court. Indexing by year and title, handwritten on printed forms. Boxes 6" x 6" x 12". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, work room, southeast corner.
416. Register - Checks. 1903-1908. 1 vol. (No. 6).
List of checks that passed through Farmers Bank daily from July 1, 1903 to January 2, 1908. Probably used as evidence in a court case. Indexed by date, handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 20" x 12" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, on east wall in balcony.

417. Report - Fine. 1908-1910. 1 File Box.
A monthly itemized report of fines collected by George T. Robinson, Justice of the Peace of Sutton Township, Muskogee County, made to board of County Commissioners. Report shows names of parties to actions or proceedings, a statement of all orders made by said justice, the judgment. No index. 15" x 10" x 22". C.H., General storeroom in basement, southwest corner.
418. Report of Jury Commissioners. 1915. 1 Report.
A report of the Jury Commissioners of the names of 300 jurors for the Superior Court for the year 1916, filed January 6, 1916, by C. H. Shaffer, Court Clerk. No index. In wooden box 10 3/4" x 15 1/2" x 20 3/4". C.H., General storeroom of basement, southeast corner.
419. Search Warrants Record. 1911-1922. 1 vol. (Warrants numbered 1-1872).
This volume contains the record of search warrants, dates of issuance, filing, and the return; and nature of warrant. Indexed alphabetically and numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18" x 12" x 2". C.H., General storeroom, basement, west wall.
420. Superior Court -- Journal. 1909-1924. 22 vols.
Record of cases before the Superior Court. Lists summons, complaints and proceedings. Indexed numerically by case number, and alphabetically by case titles. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 500 pp. 22" x 14" x 3". 20 vols. are in the Court Clerk's Office and two volumes are in the Treasurer's basement storeroom.
421. Tellers Cash Journal. 1915-1921. 6 vols. (1916 missing).
Tellers cash journal of the Farmers State Bank, Park Hill, Oklahoma. Probably used as evidence in a court case. Vols. average 400 pp. 16" x 11" x 1 1/2". C.H., Court Clerk's Office, balcony, east side.
422. United States Marshall File. 1898-1907. Federal Court. 1 vol.
Summons of grand, petit and alternate petit juror's to serve in the United States Court for the Northern District. No index. 2" x 16" x 2". C.H., Court Clerk's vault in basement, west side.
423. United States Marshall's Records. 1893-1895. Federal Court. 1 vol.
Marshall's record of witnesses and miscellaneous fees, for United States Court, Indian Territory. No indexing. 12" x 18" x 3". C.H., Court Clerk's vault in basement, west side.
424. University Hospital Record. 1921-date. 1 vol.
This volume gives the record of each case that the County Court sent to the University Hospital as wards of the

county. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18" x 12" x 2½". C.H., County Court Room, filing case.

425. Vouchers - Clerk's. 1918-1924. 14 vols. (Vouchers numbered 2001-13500).

Volumes contain the official depository vouchers, in duplicate form, issued by the Court Clerk and drawn on the County Treasurer for payments of fees, fines, refunds of costs and other items due county and individuals. No index. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 14" x 11" x 1". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, center section.

426. Widows - Records of Aid. 1907-1923. 3 vols.

Records of the widows that have come before the County Court applying for aid and relief from county funds. Lists name, number of dependents, and amount received. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 450 pp. 18" x 12" x 2½".

1907-1923 - 2 vols. C.H., Court Clerk's storeroom, west wall.

1918 - 1 vol. (Applications numbered 1-340).
C.H., General storeroom, basement, west wall.

427. Widows Pension Record. 1917-date. 7 vols.

A record of widows pensions allowed from county funds. Indexed alphabetically by name. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 400 pp. 18" x 12" x 2½". C.H., County Court Room, steel filing case.

428. Witness Records. 1901-1903. Federal Court. 1 vol.

Names, dates and residents of United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District of witnesses used. No indexing. 12" x 16" x 1". C.H., Court Clerk's vault in basement.

429. Witness Register. 1900-1908. 16 vols.

Register of witnesses in attendance of U. S. Court for the northern District, Indian Territory. Lists name of witness, date, number of days as witness, number of miles traveled, and the amount paid. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 16" x 14" x 2". C.H., Court Clerk's storeroom in basement, west wall.

COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Like the County Agent, the County Demonstration Agent is a part of the Extension Division of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater. Muskogee County has had a County Demonstration Agent since 1910. Working with the County Agent, the Demonstration Agent deals largely with the farm home, women's work, and the girl's division of the 4H Club work. It is their duty to hold demonstrations showing model farm home work and methods to improve home making practices in every way they can. While the agent is appointive through the Department of Agriculture and the Extension Division, the person appointed must receive county approval and part of their salary is usually paid by the county.

In 1917, a law was passed authorizing the County Commissioners to appropriate and use not exceeding \$1200.00 per year in conducting farmers demonstration work in home economics with the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1933, this law was amended so that the Board of County Commissioners were authorized to contract with the United States Department of Agriculture and the Oklahoma A. & M. College to cooperate in conducting farm demonstration work and home demonstration work, including 4H Club work. The rules and regulations for this work are prescribed jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Oklahoma A. & M. College. The workers are jointly agreed upon by each of the institutions listed above.

430. Extension Work - Narrative Annual Report, 1928-31. 9 vols.
Reports include home demonstration activity, agricultural activity, conditions found, results, and pictures.
Indexed inside each volume. Typescript on printed form.
Vols. average 70 pp. 12" x 9" x $\frac{1}{4}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's Office, storeroom, north wall.

431. Irrigation in Oklahoma, 1920. 2 vols.
Oklahoma A. & M. College, Extension Division circular, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to afford some information as to what has been done in regard to irrigation in Oklahoma. No indexing. Printed matter. Vols. average 4 pp. per volume. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
C.H., County Clerk's basement storeroom, south wall.

COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

The Territorial laws of Oklahoma from March 1, 1891, to statehood, provided that each county organized in the Territory should have a County Board of Election Commissioners, composed of three members; the County Clerk and two members appointed from the two largest political parties casting ballots at the last general election.

The County Election Board as it stands today under state-

hood, also consists of three members. The Secretary is named by the State Election Board and the two political parties receiving the highest number of votes at the last general election each name one member of the Board.

Since the County Clerk was at one time a member of the Election Board, some of the older election records are in his storage vault. The Secretary of the Election Board now keeps the records, but what election records are kept in the county may still usually be found in the County Clerk's custody.

Chapter 29, Article 4, of the 1931 Compiled Statutes lists the duties of the Election Board with certain limitations set forth in the Statutes. It is the duty of the Board to create, alter, divide, and discontinue voting precincts. The Secretary of the Board is required to keep in a bound book a complete record of boundaries of each precinct, the number of votes cast therein, etc. The Board selects a precinct election Board, composed of three members for each voting precinct in the county.

432. Ballots, Official - Special School Election, 1924. 1 bundle.

Official ballots of a special election held on August 12, 1924, in Union Graded School, District #1, Muskogee County, for the purpose of voting for the fiscal year of 1924-25 a levy of ten mills in excess of the five mills that the Excise Board is allowed by law to make for general purposes. No indexing. 18" x 14" x 5". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, adjacent to main work south room.

433. Ballots - Stubs, 1924-25. 2 vols.

Official ballot stubs, showing voter's name and address. Voided ballots have been detached from stubs leaving stubs of unused ballots in book. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, adjacent to south work room on east wall.

434. Election Laws of the State of Oklahoma, 1907-33. 1935.
12 vols.

Primary and general election laws of the State of Oklahoma, annotated; authorized by State Election Board. Indexed in back of volume. Printed vols. average 60 pp., 9" x 6" x $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

1907 - 1 vol.

C.H., County Clerk's basement storeroom,
south wall.

1933 - 10 copies.

C.H., County Clerk's Office, southeast
corner, top of filing cabinet.

1935 - 1 vol.
C.H., County Clerk's storeroom,
south wall.

435. Election Returns - Boynton, Oklahoma, August 17, 1920.
1 expansion envelope.

Noted ballots and ballot stubs, tally sheet, on the proposition of the Excise Board making and approving an excess levy of 14.4 mills for general purposes for said town for the fiscal year, 1920-21. No indexing. 15" x 9½" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's small storeroom, adjacent to south work room, east wall.

436. Election Returns - Tally Sheets and Boynton Election, 1924.
2 sheets.

Tally sheet of an election held in the town of Boynton, precinct 45; contains the number of votes cast for or against the proposition at said election and the result, with affidavit of official counters attached. No indexing. Sheets 24" x 19". In bundle 18" x 14" x 5". C.H., County Clerk's south storeroom, east wall.

437. Election Returns - Tally Sheets, Ft. Gibson Election, 1915.
1 expansion envelope.

Tally sheets from election at Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, wards 1, 2, and 3. List of voters and the duplicate stubs of Republican and Democratic tickets. No indexing. 11" x 4" x ½". Wooden box 8" x 14" x 24". C.H., General storeroom in basement, west wall.

438. Election Returns - Tally Sheets - State Questions, 1916-34.
1 vol.

Returns by precinct official on state questions, tally sheets, official returns of regular primary, run off primary and general election. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. 75 pp. in vol. 3" x 4" x 1". C.H., County Clerk's Office, west wall, wooden bookrack.

439. Map of Voting Precincts, 1930.

Political map showing voting precincts in City of Muskogee. Adapted and approved by the County Election Board on March 12, 1930. 34" x 23". C.H., County Clerk's Office, north wall.

440. Miscellaneous Papers, 1911. 3 loose sheets.

Oaths of Judge, Inspector and Clerk; incorporation election Council Hill; oaths of election officials; tally sheets; notices; incorporation election town of Warner, Oklahoma. No indexing. 10 ¾" x 15½" x 20 ¾". C.H., In general storeroom of basement.

441. Poll Book - Special and Primary Elections, 1933. 1936.
1 file box.

Poll book for primary and special election, giving date,

precinct, city or town of Muskogee County, name of voters and township. No indexing, numbering or lettering. 5" x 10" x 18". C.H., In general storeroom in basement, southwest corner.

442. Registration Certificates and Sheets, 1934. 243 vols. 200 sheets. Duplicate registration certificates of qualified voters for regular primary, run off primary and general election. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form.

1934 - 243 vols.

Vols. average 50 pp. 4" x 7" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

C.H., County Clerk's work room, south wall, steel filing cabinet.

1934 - 200 sheets.

List of voters registered in Muskogee from October 17, to 26, 1934. Gives name, address, color, politics, and precinct number. Sheets 15" x 8".

C.H., County Clerk's Office, south wall.

443. Registration Register, 1916-34. 3 vols.

An alphabetically arranged register of county electors, by precinct, giving name, school district number, date of registration, age, residence street number, occupation, race, color, politics, registration certificate number, date cancelled, etc. Indexed alphabetically by precinct. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 800 pp. 18" x 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's Office, main work room, on top of steel counter.

COUNTY ENGINEER - COUNTY SURVEYOR

The County Engineer was first provided for in Chapter 32, Article 1, Section 33 of the Session Laws of 1909. The law provided that the Board of County Commissioners might, if they saw fit, appoint the Engineer at their first meeting in January. The law further provided that where the County Surveyor was competent and capable of performing the duties of the County Engineer, he should be appointed to this office and perform the duties required in addition to those of the Surveyor.

The office of County Surveyor was a territorial office and every county was provided with a Surveyor at the time of statehood. The office is now elective for a four year term. In those counties having both a Surveyor and Engineer, the two offices are usually together and what records they have are kept in the same place. Such is the case in Muskogee County. Chief among the duties of the

Surveyor, as set forth in the Statutes, are the following: he is to make all surveys within the county called for by owners of property or ordered by the District or County Courts or by the County Commissioners. This includes surveys of lands, tracts, or lots owned by the county and public roads: if he is so directed, the Surveyor is to transcribe field notes and plats of such surveys into record books and these records are to be kept in the office of the County Clerk. On the order of the Board of County Commissioners, the Surveyor or Engineer make complete surveys, plans, specifications, and estimates for all culverts, roads, bridges, or other public works in the county and when so ordered he superintends the construction of such work.

Such was the status of the two offices until the Session Laws of 1916 provided that the County Commissioners in every county in the state should, before May 1, 1916, employ a County Engineer. His salary is to be fixed by the Commissioners and he is subject to removal by them. He must pass an examination to be held by the Department of Highways and secure from that Department a certificate of competency.

The duties of the County Engineer are set forth in the Session Laws and Compiled Statutes of 1931, Chapter 35, Article 26. Some of the more important of these duties are -

Upon the request of the County Commissioners, Board of Highway Commissioners, or any road supervisor in the county, he shall give instructions or advice with reference to the construction, building, or repairing of any roads or bridges, shall personally inspect the condition of any road, culvert and bridge, and make such surveys as may be requested and make reports of all the above in writing, together with such recommendations as necessary or proper.

- 444. Blue Prints - Bridges in Muskogee County. 7 pp.
Blue prints of bridges in Muskogee County. General storeroom in basement, east wall.
- 445. Blue Prints - Crown Pipe Company. 8 sheets.
Eight sheets of blue prints of this Company's lines in Muskogee County. Scale 1" is equal to 1500 feet.
Size 24" x 24". C.H., General storeroom of basement, east wall.
- 446. Blue Print - Water main - Shawnee Indian Sanitorium. 12 pp.
Plan and profile of 6" water main from Tecumseh Water Station to the Shawnee Indian Sanitorium, Pottawatomie County. Size 20" x 30". C.H., General storeroom in basement, east wall.
- 447. Board of Irrigation Survey, 1926. 1 vol.
Contains the date, notes, section of surveys made by the Board of Irrigation, Reclamation and Drainage. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 7" x 5" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., General storeroom in basement,

in box on floor, northwest corner.

448. Bridge Notes, K.O. and G., 1922. 1 vol.
Contains notes of sections, elevations, material and construction of the K.O. and G. bridge in Muskogee County built in 1922. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 7" x 5" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., General storeroom in basement, in box on floor, northwest corner.
449. Construction Reports - Federal Aid Project No. 18, 1921. 16 vols.
Construction, gravel, concrete and other material reports, inspection and field notes on Federal Aid Project No. 18, highway through Muskogee County. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp, 7" x 5" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., General storeroom in basement, in box on floor in northwest corner.
450. Field Notes, 1911-29. 21 vols.
Volumes contain dates, notes, measurements, sections, levels and elevations of the surveys of the County Engineer. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. 7" x 5" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., General storeroom in basement, in box on floor in northwest corner.
451. Gravel Report - Federal Aid Project No. 32, 1921. 4 vols.
Volumes contain the record and reports on the gravel used in Federal Aid Project No. 32 on certain Muskogee County highways. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. 7" x 5" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., General storeroom in basement, in box on floor, northwest corner.
452. Gravel Report - Keefeton to Warner Highway, 1922. 1 vol.
Report of yards, kind and cost of gravel put on old highway between Keefeton and Warner in Muskogee County. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 7" x 5" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., General storeroom in court house, in box on floor, northwest corner.
453. Inspection Notes - Federal Aid Projects No. 51 and No. 52, 1922. 1 vol.
Notes of Inspection of work on bridge and highway across Arkansas River near Wybark in Muskogee County. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 7" x 5" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., General storeroom in basement, in box on floor, north corner.
454. Maps and Blue Prints - Official County. 5 maps.
Political maps of townships in Wagoner, Haskell, McIntosh and Mayes Counties. Scale 1/2" equal 1 mile. C.H., In General storeroom in basement, along east wall.

455. Maps - Farm to Market Roads. 68 sheets.
Maps covering all roads and highways in Muskogee County.
Various sizes, scale 1" equal 100'. C.H., General storeroom in basement, along east wall.
456. Maps - U. S. Highway #62, 1930. 56 sheets.
Plan and profile of U. S. Highway #62 through Muskogee and Okmulgee Counties. 20" x 30". Scale 1" equal 100'. C.H., General storeroom in basement, east wall.
457. Maps - U. S. Highway #64, 1930. 44 sheets.
Plan and profile of U. S. Highway #64 through Muskogee County. 20" x 30". Scale 1" equal 100'. C.H., General storeroom in basement, east wall.
458. Maps - U. S. Highway #73, 1930. 11 pp.
Blue prints of the U. S. Highway No. 73, under Emergency Federal Aid Project No. R-18, Sections "G" and "H". Scale 1" equal 100'. 20" x 30". C.H., General storeroom in basement.
459. Plats of Surveys. 43 pp.
These plats are of townships, ranges, sections and quarter sections in Muskogee County. Scale 1" equal 1 mile. C.H., General storeroom in basement, on floor along east wall.
460. Survey of Highway - Record Book - Federal Aid Project No. 97, 1920. 1 vol.
Notes of the survey of highway south from Muskogee to Briartown, Federal Aid Project No. 97. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 7" x 5" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., General storeroom in basement, northwest corner.
461. Surveyors Records, 1914. 1 vol.
Record of permanent surveys and plats of the surveys. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18" x 12" x 2". C.H., General storeroom in basement, west wall.

COUNTY EQUALIZATION EXCISE BOARD

Until an act, approved April 10, 1931, made the membership of these two boards the same, the County Excise Board and the County Equalization Board were two separate bodies.

The Board of Equalization was created by an act approved March 25, 1911 and was composed of the Board of County Commissioners. This body met the first Monday in June of each year for the purpose of equalizing taxes over the county. The Board had the power to raise, lower and adjust individual assessments, fix the fair cash

value of property, add omitted property, and cancel assessments of property not taxable.

The County Excise Board was created by an act approved March 17, 1910 to be composed of the County Clerk, County Judge, County Treasurer and County Superintendent of Public Instruction. In 1917, its membership was increased by the addition of the County Assessor and one County Commissioner. The estimates of expenses of the county and the local municipal sub-divisions for the preceeding fiscal year, together with estimates of the amounts required for the current year, are submitted to the Board. The Board examines these estimates, revising them if they deem it necessary, and then appropriates the sums necessary to meet the approved expenditures. It then ascertains the total assessed valuation of the county and levies all the taxes in the county and its sub-divisions for the following year.

The act of April 10, 1931 which combined the two boards into one, "created for each and every county in the State an Excise Board to be composed of the members of the Equalization Board of each county." This same act provided that the Board of Equalization is to be composed of "three citizens who shall be resident householders and free holders of the county, over 21 years of age." One member of the Board is appointed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, one member by the District Judge, or where there is more than one District Judge in the district, by a majority of the District Judges, and one member by the Board of County Commissioners. The County Clerk acts as Secretary of the Board, has charge of the records, so that most of them will be found in his office or vaults. The County Assessor also has copies of some of the Board's records. The more detailed duties of the Equalization Excise Board are set forth in the 1931 Compiled Statutes, Chapter 66, Article 21.

462. Certificates - Valuations and Levies, 1914-15. o expansion envelope.

Certificate issued to the Excise Board by County Clerk certifying the amount assessed against the respective school districts as shown by itemized list for date covered; valuation thereof as shown by certificate of County Assessor; certificate of County Assessor; the result of the action of the different township boards of Equalization. No index. In wooden box, 10 3/4" x 15 1/2" x 20 3/4". C.H., General storeroom in basement, southeast corner.

463. Excise Board Estimates, 1928-date. 5 filo boxes.

Approved estimates as certified by the Board to the County Treasurer's consent for cancellation of certain appropriations, supplemental and additional appropriations, general fund resolution, budgets, application for re-appropriations for school district and allocation of federal aid. No indexing. File boxes size 11" x 5" x 23". C.H., County Clerk's Office, south wall in steel filing cabinets.

464. Excise Board Levy, 1910-12. 1 expansion envelope.
Estimate and levy for county for fiscal year ending June 30, 1910. Equalization of tax assessment of real estate and personal property in re-appeal from action of County Board. No indexing. Size 10" x 4 1/8" x 1 1/2". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.
465. Excise Board Minutes, 1910-date. 6 vols.
Minutes of the meetings of the County Excise Board and their acts in passing on and approving appropriations and making tax levies for county, towns and townships and school districts within said county. No indexing. Type-script on printed form. Vols. average 350 pp. 19" x 12 1/2" x 3". C.H., County Clerk's Office, main work room, northeast, book case, corner.
466. Equalization Excise Board - Work Sheets of School District and Township, 1933-date. 2 folders.
Computation of available income and revenue to be received from various sources including ad valorem. No indexing. 15" x 9 1/2" x 1/2". Also 18" x 16" x 1/2". C.H., County Clerk's small storeroom adjacent to south work room on west wall.
467. Equalization Excise Board - Minutes, 1931-35. 1 vol.
Record of the minutes of the meetings and acts of the County Equalization Excise Boards of Muskogee County in equalizing assessed valuations in said county. No indexing. Typescript on printed form. 398 pp. 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 2". C.H., County Clerk's Office, main work room, on shelves.
468. Records - Miscellaneous - Equalization Board and Excise Board, 1909-1929, 1931-1935. 3 file boxes, 2 bundles, 1 folder, 5 envelopes.
Miscellaneous correspondence to and from the Equalization Board and Excise Board, regarding protests in increased property valuations, applications for reapportionments, petitions, judgments, certificates of valuation, estimates, budgets, resolutions and other papers pertaining to the affairs of the Board.

1908-18 - 1 bundle
No indexing. 10 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 4".
C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.

1912-19 - 1 bundle
No indexing. Bundle is 10" x 4 1/2" x 5". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.

1914-15 - 1 envelope
No indexing. C.H., General basement storeroom, southeast corner.

1919-25 - 1 file box
No indexing. Box is 11" x 5" x 12".

C.H., County Clerk's Office, filing cabinet.

1925-29 - 2 file boxes.

No indexing. Boxes are 11" x 5" x 17". C.H., County Clerk's Office, south wall.

1931-35 - 13 folders.

No indexing. Size 15" x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, adjacent to main work room, south side.

1931-32 - 4 expansion envelopes.

This file contains chiefly correspondence. The envelope containing the 1932 correspondence is alphabetically indexed. Others are not. Size averages 12" x 10" x 18". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, adjacent to south work room, east wall.

469. Stenographer's Notes - Minutes of Excise Board Meeting, 1933.
1 vol.

Stenographer's notes on Excise Board meetings, recording minutes of meeting and action of the Board relative to all their business matters. No indexing. Handwritten on standard stenographic notebooks. 80 pp. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" x $\frac{3}{8}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's small storeroom, adjacent to main south work room, east wall.

470. Stenographer's Notes - Minutes of Equalization Board, 1931-34.
17 vols. (12 vols. 1931-1934 numbered 1-10; 5 vols. 1932 numbered 1-5.)

Stenographer's notes of equalization board meetings recording minutes of meeting and action of the board relative to the equalizing valuations of taxable property in Muskegon County. No indexing. Handwritten on standard stenographic notebooks. Vols. average 79 pp. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" x $\frac{3}{8}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, adjacent to County Clerk's main south work room, east wall.

COUNTY JUDGE

The office of County Judge was to be found in all counties organized under the Territorial Government. The State Constitution of 1907, Section 1, Article 7, provides that the "Judicial power of the state shall be vested in . . . County Courts . . ." Each county has one County Court. With original jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases, and appellate jurisdiction, civil and criminal, over the Justice of the Peace Courts. Article 17, Section 2 of the Constitution, provides for each county a County Judge who is the presiding jurist of the County Court. The County Judge has the powers and duties of a probate judge; appoints guardians of minors, idiots, lunatics and common drunkards; grants letters testamentary and of administration;

settles accounts of executors, administrators and guardians. He is also an examining and committing magistrate in all criminal cases; has original jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to marriage licenses and records thereof, and is clothed with a measure of helpful supervision over the affairs of orphaned or under-privileged boys and girls. He is required to prepare and render to the Board of County Commissioners a quarterly report of the transactions of his office. The County Judge is elected for a two year term at the biennial general election.

471. Cases - Adoption, 1918-date. 4 file boxes. Number 118-434. Adoption cases before the County Court. Indexed by name of child and cross-filed by name of person adopting. In wooden filing case 12" x 5" x 12". C.H., County Judge's outer office, south wall.
472. Cases - Insanity, 1907-date. 17 files. Cases numbered 1-1303. Record of each and every insanity case before County Court. Indexed by case or title. Size 12" x 5" x 12". County Judge's outer office, wooden filing case, south wall.
473. Cases - Juvenile, 1922-date. 7 file boxes. Juvenile cases before the County Court. Indexed by title, size 12" x 5" x 12". C.H., Judge's outer office, south wall, filing cases.
474. County Beverage Licenses, 1933-date. Numbered from 1-211. 1 file box. Licenses or permits issued by County Court giving persons the right to sell beer. Indexed numerically by serial number. In file box 8" x 12" x 16". C.H., County Judge's private office in file box on desk.
475. Cripple Children Cases - Suspended and current, 1927-date. 2 file boxes. Cases that have been suspended by order of the County Court and current cases of cripple children that are under the care of the County Court. Indexed by title. In file boxes 12" x 5" x 12". C.H., County Judge's outer office in wooden filing case.
476. Letter File, 1920-28. 3 letter file boxes. Letters received and duplicate copies of letters written by the County Judge, dealing with business. No indexing. 15" x 12" x 5". C.H., Court Clerk's storeroom in basement, east side, top shelf.
477. Photographs. 5 photographs. All of these photographs are in the County Judge's outer office. McClain - Judge Farrar. Judge of the old Superior Court. Size 14" x 12".

Muskogee - Bar Association. 1912.
Size 18" x 24".

Nelson - Judge Guy. Former District
Court Judge. Size 8" x 6".

Thomas - Judge John R. Former Judge of
United States Court, Western District,
Indian Territory. Judge Thomas was
killed while interviewing a client in
the State Penitentiary at McAlester.
Size 12" x 14".

Thurman - Judge Hal. Judge of the old
Superior Court.

478. Report of County Judge, 1910-11.

Fees remitted to County Treasurer from probate cases.
Report of account of W. C. Jackson, County Judge for quarter
beginning October 1, 1910, and ending December 31, 1910,
and report of account of Thomas W. Leaky, County Judge
from January 1, 1911, to January 8, 1911. No indexing.
15" x 10" x 22". C.H., General storeroom in basement.

479. Transcript of Cases, 1924-35. 117 cases.

Transcript in the County Court of information, motion,
instruction of Judge, the testimony of witnesses and
verdict of the jurors of the cases. Indexed numerically,
typescript on printed form. 11" x 9" x 1". C.H.,
In second small room off the north jury room.

JUSTICE OF PEACE

The Justice of the Peace Court is the court of lowest jurisdiction in the state. Under territorial law, there were Justices of the Peace and the office is now specifically called for in the state constitution. The Constitution does not call for any certain number of justice courts, except that one shall exist for each county and that there shall be two such courts in cities over twenty-five hundred in population. Legislative enactment directs the County Commissioners to create in the county at least six justice of the peace districts. If more districts are required, they may be added, but each voting precinct can have only one justice court. In cities and towns, the number of justice courts is governed by the population. One Justice of the Peace is elected for each district at each biennial election.

The justice of the peace court has limited jurisdiction, coextensive with the county, in both civil and criminal cases. Civil jurisdiction is limited to those cases involving less than two hundred dollars. The Justice of the Peace is an examining magistrate in felony cases and has original jurisdiction in most misdemeanor cases. In Oklahoma the Justice acts as Coroner. He is a conservator of the peace and has like powers as a Sheriff. He is permitted to perform marriage ceremonies.

Memorandum for the President
Date: May 1, 1945

Subject: The War Relocation Authority
Re: Report of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the War Relocation Authority has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 27, 1945, regarding the report of the Board of Directors for the year ending March 31, 1945. The Board is pleased to inform you that the report has been forwarded to the War Relocation Authority for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
Director

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SECTION 2

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Every quarter, each Justice is required to make a full report under oath of all his proceedings in action or matters in which the county or state is a party or interested therein to the County Commissioners. It is the duty of every Justice, upon expiration of his term of office, to deposit with his successor his official docket, as well as the dockets of his predecessor which may be in his custody, together with all files and papers, laws and statutes pertaining to his office, there to be kept as public records and property. Failure of a Justice to do this makes him guilty of a misdemeanor. Usually the Justices of the Peace in the county seat towns have their offices in the Court House and consequently their records are to be found there.

For further duties and laws regarding the office, see the 1931 Oklahoma Statutes, Chapter 21, Article 7, and Chapter 6, Article 1-14.

480. Cases - Criminal and Civil - Justice of the Peace, 1907-26.
10 boxes.

Cases in Justice of the Peace Courts, both civil and criminal, listing the information, complaints, hearings, witnesses, costs and judgments. No indexing. Average size of boxes 16" x 12" x 30". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, west wall.

481. Cash book, 1925-26. 1 vol.

Daily cash book of G. R. Miller, Justice of the Peace, recording cash received and from whom. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 16" x 12" x 2". C.H., General storeroom in basement, west wall.

482. Court Matters - Miscellaneous, 1910-16. 1 bundle.

Old case, letters and reports of Justices of the Peace and Constables of Muskogee County. No indexing. 16" x 9" x 6". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.

483. Docket - Civil - Justice of the Peace Court, 1908-17. 4 vols.

Civil docket of the several Justice of the Peace Court in the different townships in Muskogee County. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. per vol. 16" x 13" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., In center of County Clerk's storeroom in basement.

484. Docket - Civil - Appeal Cases, 1919-29. 7 vols.

Volumes contain the docket of civil cases that came from the different Justice of the Peace Courts to the County Court. Indexed alphabetically by name of plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 16" x 12" x 2". C.H., General storeroom in basement.

485. Dockets - Criminal - Justice of the Peace Courts, 1908-17,
1924-25. 30 vols.

Criminal docket of the several Justice of the Peace
Courts in different townships of Muskogee County.

1908-17 - 24 vols.

Criminal dockets from different town-
ships. Indexed alphabetically by name
of parties. Handwritten on printed forms.
Vols. average 100 pp. C.H., County
Clerk's basement storeroom,

1924-25 - 2 vols.

Criminal docket of Hal Crouch of Porter
Township. Indexed alphabetically by
name of parties. Docket is for cases
numbered 500 to 695. Vols. average 100 pp.
16" x 10" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Basement storeroom,
west wall.

1924-25 - 1 vol.

Record of cases of W. R. Kirk, Muskogee.
Indexed numerically by case number. Docket
is for cases numbered from 500-854.
300 pp. 14" x 8" x 1". C.H., General
basement storeroom, west wall.

1925 - 1 vol.

Criminal docket of M. B. Dodson, Porter
Township. Indexed numerically by case
number and alphabetically by parties to
case. Handwritten on printed forms.
50 pp. 16" x 10" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., General
basement storeroom, west wall.

1925 - 1 vol.

Criminal docket of J. P. Miller, Muskogee.
Indexed numerically by case number and
alphabetically by parties to the case.
Docket of case numbered 894-940. 100 pp.
16" x 10" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., General basement
storeroom.

1925 - 1 vol.

Criminal docket of Otto M. Ferguson,
Porter Township. Indexed alphabetically
by name of parties to case and numerically
by case number. Handwritten on printed
forms. 100 pp. 16" x 10" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H.,
General basement storeroom, west wall.

COUNTY SHERIFF

This is another of those offices provided for in both territorial and statehood governments. Every county in the state is required by the constitution to have a Sheriff. The office is elective for a term of four years. The Sheriff is allowed to appoint as many deputies as he may require, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.

The Sheriff has charge and custody of the jail and all prisoners; he or his deputy serve and execute, according to law all processes, writs, precepts, and orders issued or made by lawful authority and directed to him. It is his duty to see that the peace of the county is preserved and if necessary in so doing, may call to his aid any person.

At each monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, the Sheriff is required to submit an itemized and verified report of the work done by himself and deputies during the preceeding month, showing the fees earned by himself and each deputy; the amount collected in each case; the name of the court in which such work was done; the style of the case, and the amount of money collected. All funds collected by the Sheriff and deputies are paid into the County Treasury and a duplicate receipt is filed with the County Clerk. The Sheriff is required to keep his own account book in which he enters all fees for services performed by himself and his deputies. He also keeps a book showing expenses incurred in performing his duties.

- 486. Correspondence - Miscellaneous, 1908-19. 1 bundle.
Miscellaneous correspondence of Sheriff Ramsey. Filed alphabetically by name of correspondent. 15" x 10" x 22". C.H., General storeroom in basement, wooden box.
- 487. Depository Vouchers, 1907-1922. 17 vols.
Duplicate depository vouchers issued by the Sheriff for collections made and turned over to the County Treasurer. No index. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 16" x 12" x 1". C.H., General storeroom in basement along wall.
- 488. Deputy Sheriff's Commissions, 1929-date. 1 file box.
Deputy Sheriff's and Jailor's commissions and oaths of office. Most of these are on small cards 4" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " with a few typewritten on letter paper. No indexing. 12" x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3". C.H., Small storeroom adjacent to main south work room, west wall.
- 489. Docket - Sheriff's Execution, 1907-26. 35 vols.
Listing the execution of summons, warrants, subpoenas and other services. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 300 pp. 18" x 12" x 2". C.H., Sheriff's storeroom in basement, east wall.

490. Map - Highways of Muskogee County, 1935.

Map covering the roads and highways of Muskogee County. Size 24" x 24". Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the mile. C.H., Sheriff's Office.

491. Reports - Sheriff's Quarterly, 1908-10. 5 vols.

Volumes contain quarterly reports of the County Sheriff to the County Commissioners. Lists the defendant, disposition of case, date of filing, etc. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. 9" x 14" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Clerk's storeroom in basement, east wall.

492.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Every county organized under territorial laws had a County Superintendent of Public Instruction. In 1907, the office was established in every county of the newly created state. The County Superintendent, as he is usually called, is an elective official for four year terms. He must possess a first grade certificate and be a resident of the county.

The County Superintendent is concerned chiefly with the operation and management of dependent schools within his county, and he has general supervisory power over these schools and the school boards. He is required to visit the dependent schools in the county at least once in every six months term to correct deficiencies in the school, classification of pupils and method of instruction. The Superintendent is required to keep a record of all of his official acts, a record of the teachers employed in his county, and a record of the apportionment of the state and county school fund. He also apportions the money of the state aid for weak schools among the various school districts of his county.

The County Superintendent, with certain limitations, is given the power to create and change school districts and he must furnish the County Clerk or County Assessor the boundaries of each school district, within the county, on or before January 1st of each year. Clerks and teachers of the several school districts furnish the Superintendent with reports of their activities and the Superintendent in turn makes a comprehensive yearly report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Superintendent keeps a complete record of the names, addresses, education and ages of all teachers and applicants for teacher's certificates and keeps the records of pupils enrolled in the district schools, as well as a record of all transfers.

490. Appeals - To Commissioners from County Superintendent, 1935-date.
1 filo case.

Records of appeals to the County Commissioners from the County Superintendent. Indexed by title. In steel filing case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Superintendent's office, southeast corner.

491. Applications for Accrediting - Annual. 1 file case.
Contains the annual applications for accrediting of the schools in Muskogee County. Indexed alphabetically by title. One steel file case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Superintendent's Office, southeast corner of room.
492. Attendance Report - Transferred Pupils, 1934. 1 file case.
Reports of the attendance of pupils that have been transferred from one school district to another. Indexed alphabetically by name of pupil. In steel filing case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Superintendent's Office, southeast corner.
493. Boundaries - School Districts, 1908-date. 1 vol.
Record of changes in school district boundaries, with description of land attached. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16" x 12" x 2". C.H., County Supt. Office, filing case, southeast corner.
494. Civil Works Administration - Schools, Files, 1934-35. 1 file case.
File contains records of C.W.A. Projects on schools, Muskogee County districts. Numerically indexed by district. In steel filing case. 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
495. Correspondence - District Schools, 1930-date.
This file contains letters, notices and other correspondence with district schools in Muskogee County. Filed alphabetically by school and by name of correspondent. Steel file case, 12" x 12" x 16". C.H., County Supt. Office, along north wall of storeroom.
496. Correspondence - General. 1 file box.
File contains general correspondence of the County Superintendent with the teachers of the schools. Indexed by name of correspondent. Steel filing case, 10" x 14" x 16". C.H., County Supt. Office, mimeograph room.
497. Court Opinions, 1935. 1 file case.
Contains court opinions for 1935 relating to schools and school districts. No index. Steel filing case 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
498. Cripple Childred Cards. 1 file case.
File contains cards of cripple children from each school district in Muskogee County.

Indexed alphabetically by name. In wooden file case 4" x 6" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, northeast corner.

499. Cripple and Defective Children's Records, 1935-date. 1 file box.
A record of defective and cripple children that are receiving aid in each school district Muskogee County. Indexed alphabetically by name of pupil. Steel filing case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
500. Deeds - Majority and Separate School Districts, 1931-date.
2 file cases.
Deeds to land for majority and separate school districts in Muskogee County. Indexed by title. In steel cases, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
501. Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1931-32. 1 file case.
Record of E.R.A. funds used in repairing school buildings in Muskogee County. Indexed by title. In steel filing case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
502. Enumeration Books, 1914-date. 7 file cases, 40 boxes.
Scholastic Census Report for the different school districts, giving name of parent or guardian, address, name of child, color, sex, date of birth, age, etc. Indexed numerically by years, and alphabetically by title. File cases 10" x 5" x 16". Boxes 4" x 7" x 15". C.H.,
- 1914 - 1915 - 1918 - 5 boxes.
General storeroom in basement, west end.
- 1917 - 1920 - 1931 - 1932 - 8 boxes.
County Supt. mimeograph room.
- 1922 - 1926 - 1927 - 1928 - 1930 - 12 boxes.
County Supt. filing room.
- 1923 - 1930 - 9 boxes.
County Supt. Office, north storeroom.
- 1936 - 6 file boxes.
County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
- 1934 - 1935 - 7 filing cabinets.
County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
503. Estimates - School District, 1910-11. 1 box.
School district estimates to county excise board of Muskogee County for the estimated expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 1911. No index. In wooden box 15" x 10" x 22". C.H., General storeroom in basement.

504. Examination Record - Eighth Grade Diplomas, 1931-35. 1 vol.
Contains the record of the eighth grade examinations given in the district schools. Indexed alphabetically by district and pupil. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 14" x 12" x 2". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
505. Fair Entries, 1930. 1 file case.
File contains records of the school contests and entries of schools for the Oklahoma State Fair. Indexed by name of school. Steel file case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
506. Federal Emergency Relief Teacher's Applications, 1935.
Teacher's applications to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for position as teachers. Indexed alphabetically by name of teacher. In steel filing case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
507. Funds - Apportionment, 1917-date. 2 vols., 1 file case.
Record of the state's apportionment to each school district in Muskogee County. Indexed alphabetically by school districts. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 100 pp. 16" x 12" x 1". File case 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
508. Grade Record, 3 filing cases.
Records of pupil's grades in district schools, Muskogee County. Indexed by title. File cases 6" x 8" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, small filing case in northeast corner.
509. Graduates - Colored, 1934-35. 2 filing cases.
Record of the colored graduates in school districts of Muskogee County. Indexed by title. In steel filing cases, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
510. Graduates - White. 1 filing case. 1935-date.
Records of white graduates in the district schools in Muskogee County, showing subjects carried and grades made. Indexed by titles. In steel filing case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
511. Graduates - Eighth Grade, 1926-28. 1935. 2 file boxes, 1 file case.
Record of pupils graduated from the eighth grade in the district schools in Muskogee County. Indexed by title. File boxes 5" x 6" x 16". File case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H.,
1926 - 1928 - 2 file boxes.
County Supt. Office, along north wall of north storeroom.

1935 - 1 file case.
County Supt. Office, southeast
corner.

512. Indian Money Allocations, 1935-date. 1 file case.
Records of schools that received Indian aid money for
Indian children that attend the Muskogee County schools.
Indexed by title. File case 10" x 5" x 14". C.H.,
County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
513. Insurance Policies, 1934-date. 2 file boxes, 2 file cases.
Insurance policies of the "Majority Schools" and
"Separate Schools" in Muskogee County. Indexed by dis-
tricts. In uniform groups, 10" x 5" x 16". C.H.,
Two file boxes in County Supt. Office, north storeroom,
north wall; two file cases, County Supt. Office, southeast
corner.
514. Land Valuation - School Districts. 1 file case.
Record of land valuation in school districts in Muskogee
County. Indexed by title. In steel case, 10" x 5" x 14".
C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
515. Map - Muskogee County Schools.
Political map of Muskogee County, giving location of each
school. 36" x 40". C.H., County Supt. Office, south wall.
516. Map - Muskogee County School Districts, 1931.
Political map of Muskogee County, giving school districts.
24" x 24". Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ " equal one mile. C.H., County Supt.
Office, south wall.
517. Miscellaneous Files. 4 filing boxes.
Old files of information in regard to the school districts
in Muskogee County. Indexed alphabetically by school
districts. In steel filing case, 12" x 13" x 28". C.H.,
County Supt. Office, mimeograph room.
518. Model Schools, 1935. 1 file case.
File of model schools in Muskogee County; awards made
by the State Board of Education. Indexed alphabetically
by school. In steel filing case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H.,
County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
519. Normal Institute Record, 1908. 1 vol.
The expense account of the Normal Institutes held in the
different towns. Indexed by title. Handwritten on
printed form. 300 pp. 16" x 12" x 2". C.H., County
Supt. Office, small filing case in southeast corner.
520. Parent-Teacher Association Records. 1 file case.
Records of the Parent-Teacher Association in the school
districts, Muskogee County. Indexed alphabetically by

name of school. In steel filing case, 10" x 5" x 14".
C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.

521. Reports - Fee, 1934-35. 1 file box.

Fee reports as filed with County Treasurer by the County Supt. Indexed by title. Steel file box, 10" x 5" x 14".
C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.

522. Reports - Independent School Districts - Annual. 1 file case.

Records of annual reports to the State Department of Education of independent school districts. Indexed by title.
In steel filing case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.

523. Reports - Majority Schools, Part 1, 1932. 1 vol.

Annual report to the State Department of Education of all white and negro majority schools in Muskogee County for fiscal year ending June 30, 1932. Indexed numerically.
Handwritten on printed forms. 200 pp. 16" x 16" x 2".
C.H., County Supt. Office, storeroom, east wall.

524. Reports - School Board, 1935. 1 file box.

Records of the school annual meetings of each school board of the school districts in Muskogee County. Indexed by school.
In steel file, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.

525. Reports - Teacher's Monthly, 1926-27. 1 box.

Report of the teacher's of district schools to the County Superintendent, showing district number, name of school, name of teacher, total enrollment, total days attendance, absence, number of cases of tardiness, number of days of school in month, etc. No indexing. In cardboard box 4" x 5½" x 16".
C.H., General storeroom in basement, southwest corner, against west wall.

526. School Board Members, 1929-date. 1 vol.

List of the names of each member of the school board of Muskogee County school districts and the date of their election in each of the school districts. Indexed by title.
Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 14" x 12" x 2".
C.H., County Supt. Office, small filing case in southeast corner.

527. School Districts Area, 1935. 1 file case.

Record of square miles in each school district in Muskogee County. Indexed numerically by school district. In steel case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.

528. School Land - Deeds, 1907-date. 1 file box.

File contains deeds to land for school house sites and grounds in each school district in Muskogee County. Indexed by title. 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.

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529. School Records - Miscellaneous, 1908-12. 28 vols.

The older records of standings, classification, daily program of study and recitation, and the record of attendance of pupils in the district schools in Muskogee County. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 150 pp. 15" x 10" x 3/4".

1908-13 - 19 vols.

Court Clerk's basement storeroom,
south wall.

1908-12 - 28 vols.

County Clerk's basement storeroom,
center section.

530. Schools - Colored. 1 file case.

Complete information about colored schools and buildings in Muskogee County. Indexed by name of school. In steel filing case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.

531. State Aid - Applications, 1935-date. 1 file box.

Applications from district schools to State Board of Education for state aid. Indexed by name of applicant. In steel file box, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.

532. State Aid - School District, 1935-date. 1 file box.

Record of districts receiving state aid for their schools. Indexed by title. 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, steel filing case in southeast corner.

533. Superintendent Visits and Record of Separate School Fund, 1912-13. 1 vol.

Record of visits of County Superintendent to district schools, also a record of funds for the separate schools. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. C.H., County Supt. Office, small filing case in southeast corner.

534. Teacher's Certificates Record, 1908-date. 1 vol.

Record of certificates to teachers who are teaching in the district schools of Muskogee County. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 16" x 14" x 2". C.H., County Supt. Office, small filing case in southeast corner.

535. Teacher's Credit and Renewal Certificates. 1 file case.

A record of credits and renewals of certificates for teachers. Indexed alphabetically by name of teacher. In steel file case 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.

536. Teacher's Examinations. 1 file case.
File of matters pertaining to teacher's examinations for teachers in Muskogee County. Indexed by title. In steel filing case, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
537. Teacher's Examination and Certificate Record, 1908-date.
1 vol.
Volume contains the records of examinations of teachers and the teaching certificates issued. Indexed alphabetically by name of teacher. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 14" x 12" x 2". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
538. Teachers - Muskogee County, 1930-date. 1 file box.
Lists of teachers in Muskogee County; applications and reports. Indexed by title and years. In file box, 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
539. Teachers - Vocational Agricultural. 1 filing case.
File of material on vocational agricultural teachers of school districts, #16, 17, 41 and 42. Indexed by title. Steel filing case 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
540. Transfer of Land - School Districts. 1 file box.
Record of transfer of land from one district to another, thus changing boundaries of school districts. Indexed by title. In steel filing case 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
541. Transfer - Application, 1935-date. 1 file box.
Applications by patrons for transfer of pupils from one school district to another. Indexed alphabetically by name of child. 10" x 2" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner.
542. Transfer - Lists, 1933-date. 2 bundles, 1 filing case.
List of majority and separate school pupils transferred, giving name of pupil, pupils address, grade, district transferred from and district transferred to. No indexing. 11" x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". C.H., County Clerk's small storeroom, adjacent to main work room on south, along west wall.
543. Transfers - Muskogee County. 1 file case.
Transfers of pupils from one school district to another in Muskogee County. Indexed by name of pupil. In steel file case 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Supt. Office, southeast corner of room.

544. Year Books, 1933-date. 3 vols.

These books contain information on school districts, salary of teachers, census, and enrollment of pupils. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 14" x 1" x 9". G.H., County Supt. Office, small filing case in southwest corner.

COUNTY TREASURER

Under the territorial laws each county was provided with a Treasurer who was the fiscal agent for the county. In 1907, at the time of statehood, the constitution provided for each county a County Treasurer, who is the official custodian of all money belonging to the county. The office is elective for a four year term.

The Treasurer receives all money belonging to the county, from whatever source derived, and pays it out on warrants of the Board of County Commissioners, drawn according to law. He must keep a fair and accurate current account of all money received by him, and issue receipts in duplicate for money received. The duplicate receipt is enclosed in the Treasurer's daily report to the County Clerk.

The collection of taxes is one of the major duties of the Treasurer, and requires the keeping of many records, such as tax rolls, tax receipts, and resale records. The Treasurer issues delinquent tax warrants and supervises the advertisement and sale of property for delinquent taxes. All tax receipts are numbered. State taxes collected by the Treasurer are paid over to the State Treasurer every month.

The Treasurer is also the custodian of funds of the school districts and disburses money from these funds on the presentation of warrants issued by the boards of the school districts. He makes a daily deposit of all moneys, in banks designated by the County Commissioners for that purpose. A duplicate deposit slip for such deposits is filed with the County Clerk. When so directed by the County Commissioners the Treasurer insures the county buildings and collects the insurance in case of loss or damage. He keeps separate cash books and warrant books.

The Treasurer is under the most rigid regulation of any officer in the county. All forms, vouchers and blanks used are prescribed by the State Examiner and Inspector, and the Inspector must make a thorough examination of the books and accounts at least twice each year, without notice.

Chapter 35, Article 20, of the 1931 Oklahoma Statutes sets forth in detail the duties of the Treasurer.

545. Abstract of Tax Rolls. 1913.

Abstracts of tax rolls of Muskogee County for the year of 1913, listing the valuation, school and amount of tax. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 10" x 12" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, south wall.

546. Apportionments - County Treasurer. 1910-date. 7 vols. (1910-1923, 5 vols.; 1934, 1 vol.; 1932-1936, 1 vol.)

Apportionments of taxes of state, county, cities, towns, townships and school districts of the county. Shows source from which received. Numerically indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 300 pp. 18" x 22" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, 1910-23, 5 vols., on top shelf along north wall; 1934, 1 vol., and 1932-36, 1 vol., in small file case in northeast corner.

547. Audit Report - Tax Penalties Due City of Muskogee. 1919-1922. 1 vol.

A report of statement of penalties collected by the County Treasurer on delinquent property in the City of Muskogee, showing exhibits by years, taxes, receipt number, amount of penalty collected on each receipt and total for each tax year. Indexed alphabetically by name of property owner in front of volume. Typescript on printed form. 75 pp. 12½" x 9½" x ¼". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom, west wall.

548. Back Tax Books. 1911-date. 11 vols.

These volumes contain the record of back taxes on property in city, towns, townships and districts in Muskogee County. Indexed by title and numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 400 pp. 16" x 16" x 4". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, on reading table.

549. Back Tax Record - Collection and Distribution. 1932-33. 1 vol.

This record gives name, date, amount, city, state, district and township of back taxes of daily collections and distributions. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18" x 22" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, in small filing case in northeast corner.

550. Balance Sheets. 1929. 1 folder.

Balance sheets of the 91 school districts in Muskogee County, listing taxes, bonds, coupons and all receipts and disbursements. Indexed numerically. 10" x 14" x ½". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.

551. Bank Books. 1911-date. 30 vols; 1 file box.

Bank books of the several banks that are the county depository for the county funds, listing the daily deposits of the County Treasurer. Indexed numerically and by title. Handwritten on printed forms. 10" x 5" x 14", boxes. Vols. average 50 pp, 8" x 3½" x ¼".

1911-1925. 18 vols. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom, east wall.

1925-date - 1 file box. C.H., County Treasurer's Office, north east corner.

1917-1921 - 12 vols. C.H., County Clerk's basement storeroom, east wall.

552. Bank Statements. 1922-date. 1 File Box; 1 Bundle.
Monthly statement from bank to County Treasurer, listing deposits, amount checked out and the balance of County Treasurer's account. Indexed numerically by month and title. Box in file case, 10" x 5" x 14".

1 Bundle - C.H., County Treasurer's basement storeroom, east wall.

1 File Box - C.H., County Treasurer's Office, northeast corner.

553. Bonds - Registered. 1908-1918. 2 vols.
Registered bonds for current expense, funding and road and bridge bonds. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 500 pp. 10" x 18" x 3".
C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, along north wall.

554. Bond Record - School District. 1911-1931. 18 vols.
School District bonds record, listing the school district number, the rate of interest, when due, and the amount of bond, also coupons as listed. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 3 pp. 6" x 12" x 1/8".
C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.

555. Bond Record - School District No. 20. 1911-1930. 1 vol.
Record shows date bond was issued, to whom payable, amount of bond, interest due and date. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed forms. 200 pp. 16" x 12" x 1".
C.H., County Treasurer's Office, west wall, file case.

556. Bonds - Register of Municipal. 1906-date. 2 vols. 66 sheets.
Register of municipal bonds listing their number, date of issue, to whom payable and the amount of bond. Handwritten on printed form.

1911-date - 1 vol. 400 pp. 18" x 16" x 3".
Indexed numerically. C.H., County Treasurer's Office, file case, west wall.

1931-date. 1 vol. Register of municipal bonds, bridges and roads. Indexed numerically. 600 pp. 20" x 14" x 4". C.H. County Treasurer's Office, Northeast corner, filing case.

1906-1921. 66 sheets. Four bonds per sheet.
C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement,
east wall.

557. Bonds and Notes Register. 1924-date. 1 vol.

This volume contains the register of bonds and choses in action evidenced in writing in pursuance of law. Record shows endorsements and receipts, with a description of such bond and choses in action, with the name and address of the party presenting the same, and date of registration. Indexed numerically and chronologically. Handwritten on printed forms. 100 pp. 16" x 12" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, file case, west wall.

558. Bond Register - School District No. 63. 1 vol. 1911.

This register contains a record of payments of interest on coupons of school districts No. 63. Numerically indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 200 pp. 14" x 10" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, filing case.

559. Bonds and Coupons Record. 1918-1925. 3 vols.

These volumes contain the record in triplicate form of coupons and bonds maturing, listing the school, township and number of bond or coupons. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 100 pp. 8" x 12" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.

560. Bonds and Notice of Expiration. 1913-1925. 18 envelopes.

Bonds made with surety companies to secure county funds, and notices of expiration of these bonds. County Treasurer is required to keep such surety bonds in his custody at the court house, or in some safe place designated by the Board of County Commissioners. No index. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.

561. Cancelled Checks - 1908-1930. 8 Boxes, 2 Files. 80 vols.
12 Bundles.

Cancelled checks drawn by the County Treasurer in payment of county, district and township warrants. Each check is numbered. Handwritten on printed forms.

80 vols., (40,000 checks). These cancelled checks are bound into vols., 500 checks to the volume. Vol. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" x 2". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, south wall.

1912-1929. 8 Boxes. Checks numbered 223-51092. Box 5" x 9" x 24". C.H., County Treasurer's basement storeroom, east wall.

1921-1932. 12 Bundles. These are cancelled checks and school warrants for teachers salaries. C.H., County Treasurer's basement storeroom, east wall.

1929-1930. 2 Files. (4,485 checks). C.H., County Treasurer's basement storeroom, north wall.

562. Cash Books. 1911-12. 6 vols.

These volumes are cash books of the different County Treasurer's, listing cash received, the date and name of fund. Indexed by name of fund. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 200 pp. 16" x 10" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, center section.

563. Cash Voucher Claim. 1924-1927. 2 Bundles. 1 Cardboard Box. (Claims numbered 2833-6420).

Cash voucher claims against the County Treasurer for refund of state taxes to tax payers for overtaxed property. Numerically indexed. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.

564. Certificate of Assessment. 1918-1932. 12 Bundles. (9106 certificates).

These are certificates of assessment issued by the County Assessor to the County Treasurer, listing the property and the amount assessed. The County Excise Board certifies all levies to the Assessor, who makes out the tax rolls and files them with the County Treasurer. Indexed numerically. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, center section.

565. Certificates - County Tax. 1908-1930. 834 vols. (1908-1919, 374 vols.; 1919, 17 vols.; 1920, 60 vols.; 1921, 39 vols.; 1922, 43 vols.; 1923, 43 vols.; 1924, 27 vols.; 1925, 19 vols.; 1926, 34 vols.; 1927, 46 vols.; 1928, 124 vols.; 1929, 4 vols.; 1930, 4 vols.).

These are certificates by County Treasurer in duplicate form certifying that certain property was sold for delinquent taxes, listing date of taxes, assignments, to whom assigned, and a description of the property. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 250 pp. 6" x 9" x 2". C.H., The volumes from 1908 to 1919 are located in the County Treasurer's basement storeroom, west wall; the volumes from 1919-1930 are in the County Treasurer's Office, along north wall of the vault.

566. Certificates - Individual Tax Sale. 1909-1930. 302 vols. (1909-1918, 104 vols.; 1920, 21 vols.; 1909-1923, 16 vols.; 1921, 12 vols.; 1922, 13 vols.; 1923, 13 vols.; 1924, 13 vols.; 1925, 12 vols.; 1926, 10 vols.; 1927, 18 vols.; 1928, 21 vols.; 1929, 40 vols.; 1930, 9 vols.).

Certificates in duplicate form issued by County Treasurer certifying that property sold for delinquent taxes has been redeemed. Gives description of the property, location and the amount sold for. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 250 pp. 6" x 10" x 2". C.H., The older certificates, 1909-1919, are in the County Treasurer's basement storeroom, west wall. Those for 1920-1930, are in the County Treasurer's Office vault, south wall.

567. Certificates - Paving Tax. 1909-1914. 1 vol.
This volume contains paving tax certificates. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18" x 16" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, on top of cabinet No. 6, south wall.
568. Certificates - Tax - Returned. 1911-1929. 1 Bundle.
These tax certificates returned because they were sold and deeded at a resale. Lists deed number. Indexed numerically and alphabetically. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, on shelf along east wall.
569. Certificates - Tax Sale Redemption. 1908-1926. 125 vols. (69,500 certificates).
Certificate of redemption tax sale, issued by the County Treasurer to parties that pay delinquent taxes on property. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 7½" x 8" x 2". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, center section.
570. Check Stubs - Teachers. 1927, 1928 and 1930. 3 vols.
Stubs of checks issued by the County Treasurer upon the depository for teachers in schools of the county. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 200 pp. 4" x 9" x ½". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, cardboard box on bottom shelf, east wall.
571. Check Stubs. 1911-1917. 36 vols.
Stubs of checks issued by County Treasurer. Each check stub is numbered. Handwritten on printed forms. Size 4" x 9" x ½".

1911-1913 - 18 vols. In a wooden box 22" x 14" x 20". C.H., County Treasurer's basement storeroom, southeast corner.

1913-1917 - 18 vols. C.H., County Treasurer's basement storeroom, east wall shelf.
572. Collection and Distribution Record. 1908-date. 38 vols.
The Treasurer, at the end of each calendar month, shall apportion all collections for said month, and distribute same among the different funds to which they belong. This volume contains the record of collections and distributions of funds to towns, cities municipal townships, and school districts. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 18" x 22" x 3".

1908-1931 - 36 vols. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, north wall.

1932-1936 - 2 vols. C.H., County Treasurers Office, small filing cabinet, northeast corner.

573. Current Tax Record - Collections and Distributions. 1935-date.
1 vol.

This volume contains collection and distribution of current taxes by the County Treasurer in cities, towns, townships, county and school districts. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18" x 22" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's office, in small filing case, northeast corner.

574. Deeds - Commissioner's. 1926. 1 File Box.

This file contains commissioner's deeds as filed with the County Treasurer. Indexed by title. 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, file case, northeast corner.

575. Delinquent Personal Tax List. 1926-1927. 1 Bundle.

Delinquent personal tax list and receipts of Sheriff's office for collection of delinquent personal tax warrants. Indexed numerically. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement.

576. Delinquent Tax List. 1914-1927. 22 vols. 278 sheets.

These volumes are lists of delinquent taxes, listing the owner, section, range, township and the amount of taxes. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. 14" x 17" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement.

577. Delinquent Property - (List of Sale). 1925-1926. 4 Bundles.

List of sale of delinquent property giving lot number and description, also receipts of the County Clerk. Indexed by title. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement.

578. Delinquent Tax Receipts. 1924-1927. 42 vols.

Delinquent tax receipts issued by the County Treasurer for the delinquent taxes, listing amount of taxes, penalty and fees. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" x $\frac{1}{4}$ ". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, filing cases on top of first shelf facing south, middle of room.

579. Delinquent Taxes - Treasurer's Report. 1908-1911. 4 bundles.

Treasurer's report of individual delinquent tax sales, giving number of certificate, date of sale, description, number of acres, purchaser, and amount. No indexing. In wooden box 15" x 10" x 22". C.H. General storeroom in basement, southwest corner.

580. Deposit Slips. 1911-1925. 34 vols.

The County Treasurer is the official depository for all money, funds, rentals, penalties, costs, proceeds of sale of property, fees, fines and forfeitures, and other monies received by any county officer. These volumes are deposit slips listing the currency, silver, gold and checks deposited in the county depository. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 500 pp. 4" x 16" x 2". C.H.,

The House of Commons has a long history of concern for the administration of justice. It has been the subject of many reports and inquiries, and has been the focus of much public attention. The Committee on the Administration of Justice was established in 1969 to examine the way in which the courts are run and to make recommendations for improvement. It has since held several public inquiries and has published many reports. The Committee's work is of great importance to the public, as it affects the way in which justice is done in this country.

The Committee has a number of members, including Lord Justice of Appeal, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, and other senior judges. It also includes members from the legal profession and from the public. The Committee's work is carried out through a series of public inquiries, which are held in public and are open to all who wish to attend. The Committee's reports are published and are available to the public. The Committee's work is of great importance to the public, as it affects the way in which justice is done in this country.

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County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.

581. Deposit Slips - Tax Ferret. 1919-1927. 50 vols.
These are deposit slips of the tax ferret, listing the currency, gold, silver and checks deposited by him with the County Treasurer. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 100 pp. 4" x 9" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.
582. Depositor's Ledger. 1916-1927. 3 vols.
Ledger of deposits of funds to the different agencies of the county. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 300 pp. 16" x 14" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, top of filing cabinet No. 6, south wall.
583. Depository Register. 1925-date. 3 vols..
Register of the County Depository, listing the date and the amount deposited by County Treasurer. Indexed by title and dates. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 300 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, file case along west wall.
584. Depository Reports. 1926-1929. 1 Bundle..
Monthly reports of officers, listing deposits with County Treasurer. No index. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, second shelf along east wall..
585. Depository Voucher Reports. 1925-date. 1 File Case..
Reports on the depository vouchers for and of the County Treasurer. Indexed by title. 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, in file case in northeast corner.
586. Depository Vouchers. 1917-1921. 6 vols.
Depository vouchers in duplicate form issued by the County Treasurer for fees, resale, etc. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 200 pp. 11" x 10" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement.
587. Fees Received. 1928-date. 1 vol..
This volume lists fees received, date, amount and from whom received. Indexed by title and chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16" x 12" x 2".
C.H., County Treasurer's Office, filing case along west wall.
588. Files of County Treasurer - Wainwright. 1910-1913. 1 vol..
A file of W. H. Wainwright, County Treasurer 1910-13. Contains a record of various meetings and business conducted by the Treasurer. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed forms. 150 pp. 16" x 12" x 2".
C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, top shelf along north wall.

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589. Fines and Costs Assessed by Justice of the Peace. 1913. 1 Expansion Envelope.

Report of fines and costs assessed by M. A. Thompson, Justice of the Peace of Porter Township, Muskogee County. No index. 10 3/4" x 15 1/2" x 20 3/4". C.H., General storeroom in basement, wooden box southeast corner.

590. Indian Land Allotments. (No dates). 4 vols.

Records of old land grants or allotments made to the Creek and Cherokee Indians in Muskogee County. These records are lands lists, transcribed or copied from the records of the Superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Oklahoma, showing name of allottee, roll number, degree of block, sex, age, description of land, subdivision, section, township and range of lands, amount allotted to each allottee, and designating certain parts of such allotments as homesteads and certain parts of such allotments as surplus. Indexed by title. Typescript on printed form. 16" x 14" x 1 1/2". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, filing case No. 4, of third row, from south wall.

591. Insurance Policies. 1912-1920. 1 Bundle.

Old expired insurance policies on Office and furniture of the County Treasurer. Indexed numerically. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.

592. Investment Record. 1923, 1924, 1928, and 1929. 2 vols.

Contains records of the investments in school districts. Indexed by titles and numerically. Vols. average 300 pp. 18" x 16" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, filing case #6.

593. Investment Record - School District #20. 1925-1935. 1 vol.

This records the treasurers investment in bonds and warrants of school district No. 20 with the description of bond or warrant. Indexed numerically and by date. Handwritten on printed forms. 300 pp. 16" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, file case along west wall.

594. Ledger - City and Township Sinking. (Ledger #3) 1915-date. 2 vols.

This volume records the sinking funds in each city, town and township in Muskogee County. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed forms. 200 pp. 16" x 12" x 2". C.H., County Treasurer's Office.

595. Ledger - School District. 1932-date. 1914-1918. 12 vols.

These volumes list collections, disbursements, amounts, to whom paid, and from what source received, for each school district in the county. Indexed by title. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 400 pp. 16" x 12" x 3".

1932-date - 8 vols. C.H., County Treasurer's Office, filing case, west wall.

1914-1918 - 4 vols. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, north wall.

596. Ledger - School District Warrant. 4 vols.
These volumes contain the list of warrants drawn and paid from funds of the school districts in Muskogee County. Indexed numerically and by title. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 300 pp. 18" x 16" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, in filing case #6.
597. Ledger - Treasurer's. (No dates) 1 vol.
This volume is a maturity calendar of road and bridge bonds, court house and jail funding bonds. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed forms. 200 pp. 12" x 16" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, file case, west wall.
598. Ledger - Treasurer's Township. 1932-1935. 2 vols., #3 & 4.
This ledger contains the record of collections and disbursements of moneys by each township in Muskogee County. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 300 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, file case, west wall.
599. Letters. 1926-1927. 1 Box.
Letters, telegrams; copies of letters and telegrams pertaining to business of the county. Indexed by title and numerically. Box 9" x 14" x 2". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.
600. Lists of Unpaid Taxes on Real Property. 1909-1911. 1 Bundle.
List of unpaid taxes, giving the description, section, township, range, school district and value, and total taxes assessed. Indexed by title. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.
601. Map - City of Muskogee.
Map of the City of Muskogee, giving blocks and streets. Scale - 1" equal 300'. C.H., County Treasurer's Office, on west side of the room.
602. Map - School Districts.
Map of Muskogee County, showing School District boundaries. 40" x 36". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, on west wall of main office.
603. Mortgage Tax Record. 1913-1919. 1 vol.
Record of collection and apportionment of the mortgage tax to the towns, cities and townships in Muskogee County. Indexed numerically and by title. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18" x 16" x 2". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, north wall.

604. Notice of Publication. October 13 and 27, 1921; November 3, 10 and 24, 1921; January 17, 24 and October 12, 1922. Weekly.
Weekly newspaper with publications of notice of resale of real estate for taxes. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.
605. Payment Register - County Warrants. 1931-date. 3 vols.
Register of payment of county warrants from general county highway, county sinking, cripple children funds, and other funds. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed forms. 300 pp. 16" x 16" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, on top of small filing case, on north end of reading desk along west side, and in filing case on cash register.
606. Payment Register - Miscellaneous. 1931-1934. 1 vol.
This is a register of payment of miscellaneous warrants from county funds. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 16" x 14" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, in filing case on cash register.
607. Personal Tax List. 1925. 1 box.
Copies of the personal tax list as published by the several publications in towns of Muskogee County. Indexed numerically. 9" x 14" x 2". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.
608. Protest Tax Record. 1924-1925. 1 vol.
This volume records the protestant tax receipt number, year and the amount protested, also judgment given. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, in small filing case in northeast corner.
609. Receipts - Back Tax. 1908-1926. 68 vols.
These volumes contain in duplicate form the receipt of payment of back taxes on personal and real property and back taxes on paving. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form.
- 1908-1926. 50 vols. Vols. average 500 pp. .
5" x 12" x 2". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom, south wall.
- No date. 18 vols. Vols. average 400 pp. 5" x 12" x 2". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, south wall.
610. Receipts to Banks - County Treasurer's. 1914-1916. 1 Bundle.
Typewritten lists of securities listing bonds, warrants, etc., deposited with the County Treasurer as security for county deposits in lieu of surety bonds. No indexing. 11" x 4½" x 5". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, south wall.

611. Receipts - Mortgage Tax. 1913-1926. 81 vols.

These receipts for mortgage tax lists the name of mortgagor and mortgagee, the description of property, amount of mortgage, rate of tax, amount paid, date paid, and by whom paid. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form.

1913-1926 - 43 vols. Vols. average 400 pp. 6" x 11" x 2". C.H., County Treasurer's basement storeroom.

No date. 37 vols. Vols. average 100 pp. 5" x 12" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's office, south wall.

612. Receipts - Paving Back Tax. 1921-1928. 39 vols.

These volumes list in quadruplicate form the addition and penalty of paving taxes past due in the City of Muskogee, and Haskell. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 10" x 12" x 1".

1921-1928 - 27 vols. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement.

No date. 12 vols. C.H., County Treasurer's Office, south wall.

613. Receipts - Paving Back Tax - Haskell. 1 vol.

This volume in the quadruplicate form lists the amount, penalty and costs of back taxes on paving in Haskell, Oklahoma. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 10" x 12" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, shelf south wall of vault.

614. Receipts - Registration Tax. 1917-1927. 5 vols.

Registration tax receipts, triplicate form, issued by the County Treasurer certifying those exempted from advalorem tax. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 250 pp. 7" x 8" x 2". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, center of room.

615. Receipts - Resale Tax. 1926-1929. 5 boxes.

Receipts of resale of property that was taken by County in tax sale and then sold at a resale to another party. Indexed numerically. In paper boxes 4" x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, along east wall.

616. Receipts - Sewer Back Tax. 1 vol. (Receipts numbered 18,800 to 19,000.)

This volume contains the quadruplicate form receipts of collection on the back taxes on sewers. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 9" x 12" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, shelf along south wall of vault.

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617. Receipts - Tax. 1908-1935. 1325 vols. (1908-1924, 819 vols. of 415,200 receipts; 1925, 53 vols. of 27,500 receipts; 1926, 53 vols. of 26,700 receipts; 1927-1935, approximately 400 vols.) These volumes contain the duplicate form of tax receipts issued by the County Treasurer for collection of taxes on personal and real property. Lists the description, range, section, township and amount collected. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 5" x 12" x 2". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, shelves along south wall of vault.
618. Relief Fund - Common School. 1933-1936. 1 vol. This ledger lists cash apportioned and returned and cash disbursements of common school relief fund. Numerically indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 300 pp. 18" x 24" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office on table in northeast corner.
619. Remittance Sheets. 1925-1927. 3 Boxes. 1 Filing Case. Remittance sheets from the Justice of the Peace to the County Treasurer with fines assessed in Justice Courts in townships in county. Miscellaneous receipts, reports, and alias tax warrants. Indexed by title and numerically. Boxes 9" x 14" x 12". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom, along east wall.
620. Resale Deeds. 1925-1928. 2 File Cases. 1 Bundle. Deeds to property up for resale for taxes. Indexed alphabetically by name of present owner. 10" x 15" x 14".
- 1925 - 1 Bundle. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.
- 1926-1928. 2 File Cases. C.H., County Treasurer's Office, northeast corner.
621. Resale Index. 1920-date. 1 vol. This volume contains the index to the records of resale property in Muskogee County sold by the County Treasurer for taxes. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 800 pp. 16" x 16" x 6". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, on reading table, west side.
622. Resale Index Cards. 1926-1929. 4 File Cases. Index cards to the record of property up for resale for taxes. Those cards issued by the County Treasurer. Indexed alphabetically and numerically. 5" x 7" x 14". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, filing cabinet along north wall.
623. Resale Record. 1925-1929. 1 vol. This is a record of property sold at resale in Muskogee County for taxes. It contains the description of property, to whom sold, date of sale, etc. Indexed by title.

Handwritten on printed form. 700 pp. 16" x 20" x 6".
C.H., County Treasurer's Office, on reading table.

624. Report - Treasurer's Annual Report of School District. 1914.
1 vol.

County Treasurer's annual report of the 91 school districts of Muskogee County, listing the receipts and giving the tax levy and warrant account. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 12" x 10" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement.

625. School District Warrant Register. 1933-1935. 8 vols.

Register of warrants of school districts with charges against specific items of appropriations. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 500 pp. 16" x 20" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, filing case, west side of room.

626. Sheriff's Returns. 1912-1921. 3 File Boxes.

Contains sheriff's returns to the County Treasurer for services rendered in the serving of warrants. Indexed by title. 16" x 10" x 5". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, wooden cabinet along north wall.

627. Sinking Fund - School District No. 20. 1935. 1 vol.

Contains the record of debit and credit of special sinking fund for school district #20. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 14" x 12" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, file case along west wall.

628. Tax Certificates - Miscellaneous. 1908-1920. 1 Bundle.

Tax certificates in cases, other old tax receipts and miscellaneous material. No index. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, along east wall.

629. Tax Notices. 1923. 200 Envelopes.

Notices sent out by the County Treasurer as statement of personal property tax due. Indexed numerically. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.

630. Tax Resale. 15 vols. 1926. 1928. 1929.

These volumes contain the records of tax sale, resales in Muskogee County. Indexed by titles. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 300 pp. 16" x 14" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, steel filing case No. 5.

631. Tax Rolls. 1908-date. 647 vols.

These volumes give the number of lots or acres, ranges, ad valorem tax assessed, to whom assessed, special taxes, date the taxes are paid and by whom. Handwritten on printed forms. Arranged numerically. Vols. average 300 pp. 18" x 16" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office,

rolls for 1908-1913 are along north wall; rolls for 1914-1934 are along south wall, and rolls for 1935 are in filing case in rear of front counter.

1908 - 12 vols. - All townships and cities.
1909 - 18 vols. - 16 vols. for townships and 2 vols. for City of Muskogee.
1910 - 16 vols. - All townships and cities.
1911 - 22 vols. - All townships and cities.
1912 - 27 vols. - All townships and cities.
1913 - 9 vols. - All townships and cities.

1914-1934 - 524 vols. for the following townships, cities and additions.

Agency Township No. 1, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Agency Township No. 2, 1915-1934, 20 vols.
Agency Township No. 3, 1914, 1 vol.
Brewer Township, 1914-1934, 22 vols.
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Darling Township, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Harris Township, No. 1, 1915-1934, 20 vols.
Harris Township, No. 2, 1915-1934, 20 vols.
Martin Township, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Moore Township, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Muskogee City No. 1 - Real Estate 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Muskogee City No. 1 - Personal, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Muskogee City No. 2, Real Estate, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Muskogee City No. 2, Personal, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Muskogee City Addition No. 1, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Muskogee City Addition No. 2, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Muskogee City Addition No. 3, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
McClain Township, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Nash Township, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Ogle Township No. 1, 1913-1934, 22 vols.
Ogle Township No. 2, 1915-1934, 20 vols.
Porum Township, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Porum City, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Sutton Township, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Taft Township, 1914-1934, 21 vols.
Vann Township, 1914-1934, 21 vols.

1935- 19 vols. All Townships and cities.

632. Tax Rolls - Haskell Paving. 1922-1924. 1 vol.

This roll contains the lot numbers, assessment and names of those paying taxes on paving of streets in the City of Haskell, Muskogee County. Numerically arranged. Hand-written. Vol. 600 pp. 16" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, south wall.

633. Tax Rolls - Muskogee Paving. 1917-1935. 7 vols.
These rolls contain the lot numbers, assessments, and name of those paying taxes on paving in Muskogee. Numerically arranged. Handwritten. Vols. average 300 pp. 16" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's office, south wall.
634. Tax Rolls - Special Paving and Sewer. 1911-1919. 11 vols.
These rolls give the number of lots, names and assessments. Numerically arranged. Handwritten. Vols. average 300 pp. 18" x 16" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, northeast corner.
635. Tax Rolls - Tax Ferrets. 1914-1934. 192 vols.
Rolls give the number of acres or lots, the range, ad valorem tax assessed and to whom assessed, and special taxes. For all townships, cities and additions. Numerically arranged. Handwritten. Vols. average 18" x 16" x 3". 300 pp. C.H., County Treasurer's Office, south wall.
636. Tax Sale Record - 1910-1929. 23 vols.
These volumes contain the records of sales of property for delinquent taxes on property in Muskogee County. A complete description of the property is given. Indexed by title of the property. Handwritten. Vols. average 600 pp. 16" x 16" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, south wall.
637. Tax Statements - County Treasurer. 1913-1925. 8 vols.
These statements are made by the County Treasurer, listing date, description, lot, block and amount of taxes. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 100 pp. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 17" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.
638. Transfer Account - School District. 1934-date. 1 vol.
This volume records the transfer fee accounts of school districts. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 16" x 14" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's office, in small filing case, northeast corner.
639. Treasurer's Checks. 1911-1926. 46 vols. (50,000 checks).
Checks in triplicate form that have been written by the different County Treasurer's during their term of office; the triplicate copy is retained in the book as the County Treasurer's office copy. Numerically indexed. Size 18" x 14" x 1". Handwritten on printed forms. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, center section.
640. Treasurer's Deed. 1929. 1 File Box.
Tax deeds to property. Indexed by title. 10" x 5" x 14". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, northeast corner.

641. Treasurer's Monthly Report to State Treasurer. 1917-23. 1 vol.
County Treasurer's monthly report to State Treasurer, listing the receipts and warrants, also the balance of the county depository. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16" x 10" x 1". C.H., County Clerk's storeroom in basement, center of room.
642. Treasurer's Protest Voucher Register. 1931. 1 vol.
This volume contains records of protest vouchers by townships and towns listing the amount estimated and approved. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 16" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's Office, west wall.
643. Treasurer's Report - Miscellaneous Receipts and Redemptions. 1911-1933. 2 vols.
This volume is a daily collection and distribution record of miscellaneous receipts and tax redemption certificates, mortgages, sewer, paving tax, etc. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18" x 20" x 2".

1911-1926 - 1 vol. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom, east end of first shelf, north wall.

1926-1933 - 1 vol. C.H., County Treasurer's Office, filing case, northeast corner.
644. Treasurer's Reports to State Examiner. 1913-date. 2 File Cases. 1 File Box. 2 Bundles.
Monthly report of County Treasurer to the State Examiner and Inspector, listing all collections, disbursements, outstanding checks and balance on hand. Indexed numerically. 5" x 12" x 14".

1913-1925 - 2 File Cases - 2 Bundles. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement along north and east walls.

1925-date - 1 File Box. C.H., County Treasurer's Office, northeast corner.
645. Warrants - Alias Tax. 1908-1934. 692 vols. 15 Bundles.
(1908-1929, 358 vols.; 1910-1913, 192 vols.; 1911-1924, 14 bundles; 1929-1931, 1 bundle; 1930, 22 vols.; 1931, 33 vols.; 1932, 37 vols.; 1933, 29 vols.; 1934, 21 vols.)
Alias tax warrants in duplicate form issued by County Treasurer to Sheriff for collection, listing the amount of taxes, fees and cost. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 6" x 9" x 1". C.H., Those warrants from 1908 to 1930 are in the County Treasurer's basement storeroom, east wall; from 1930 to 1934 they are located in the County Treasurer's Office, north wall.

646. Warrants - Cancelled County Treasurer's. 2 Bundles. 1911-1913. Old cancelled warrants which were issued by the County Treasurer in payment of claims against Muskogee County. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. Wooden box 15" x 10" x 22". C.H., general storeroom in basement.

647. Warrants - Personal Tax. 1908-date. 613 vols. 11 boxes. 16 Bundles.

Personal tax warrant in duplicate form issued by County Treasurer to Sheriff for collection, listing the amount of taxes, fees and cost. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 200 pp. 6" x 9" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Bundles and boxes of various sizes.

1908-1929 - 470 vols. C.H., County Treasurer's basement storeroom.

1913-1914. 1 box. C.H., County Treasurer's basement storeroom, southeast corner.

1914-1928 - 13 bundles. C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.

1920-1924 - 7 file boxes. C.H., County Treasurer's basement storeroom, north wall.

1925-1929 - 1 vol. C.H., County Treasurer's Office, west wall.

1926-1927 - 2 boxes. C. H., County Treasurer's basement storeroom, east wall.

1928 - 1 box. C.H., County Treasurer's basement storeroom, east wall.

1930 - 25 vols. C.H., County Treasurer's Office, north wall of vault.

1930-1931 - 3 bundles. C.H. County Treasurer's basement storeroom, south wall.

1931 - 55 vols. C. H., County Treasurer's Office, North wall of vault.

1932 - 27 vols. C.H., County Treasurer's office, north wall of vault.

1933 - 20 vols. C.H., County Treasurer's Office, north wall.

1930-1935 - 2 vols. C.H., County Treasurer's Office, south wall.

13 vols. C.H., County Treasurers Office, north wall of vault.

648. Warrants - Personal Tax - Returned. 1921-1928. 2 Bundles.
These personal tax warrants for 1928 and 1921 were returned marked "no property found". Indexed numerically.
C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, east wall.
649. Warrants - Receipts, and Miscellaneous Papers. 1910-1926.
1000 loose sheets.
Personal tax warrants, tax receipts, reports, personal letters that were taken from the Treasurer's office and put in box loosely. Indexed numerically. Wooden box, 22" x 14" x 20". C.H., County Treasurer's storeroom in basement, southeast corner.
650. Warrant Register - County Treasurer's. 10 vols. 1925-date.
Register of warrants drawn on the general county highway, state aid, crippled children, separate school and county sinking funds of Muskogee County. Indexed numerically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols. average 400 pp. 18" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's office, filing cases along west and south walls.
651. Warrant Register - Schools - County Treasurer's. 1930. 3 vols.
Register of warrants issued by boards of education. Arranged by date and in numerical order. Handwritten. Vols. average 400 pp, 16" x 12" x 1". C.H., County Treasurer's office, west side, reading desk.
652. Warrant Register - School District. 1931-1932. 3 vols.
Volumes contain the register of warrants of District #1 and #2, and Indian Schools. Indexed numerically. Handwritten. Vols. average 400 pp. 16" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Treasurer's office, filing case along west wall.

COUNTY WEIGHER

The territorial legislature in March 1897 provided for a County Weigher for each territorial county. After statehood the state legislature, in 1908, provided for a County Weigher for every county in the state. His duties are to receive, inspect, and weigh according to the standard weights of the United States, live stock, grain, cotton, hay or any other product sold by weight. He is required to keep a duplicate record of all things weighed, one copy of which he is supposed to keep for future reference. In 1925 an act was passed requiring the Weigher to make and keep a record of each and every mark, brand, letter, figure, or other means of identification appearing upon each bale of cotton

The Weigher is the only county officer who is required to furnish his own office and equipment. As compensation he collects certain fees, the amount of which is fixed by law. The County Sheriff is required to test the scales of the Weigher and file a written report of such a test with the County Clerk.

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Chapter 35, Article 23, of the Oklahoma Statutes for 1931 sets forth in detail the duties of the Weigher.

653. Weight Tickets - Duplicates. 1936. (June 18 to date). 2 vols. These tickets give the date, content of the load, the names of the owner and receiver of the load, gross, net and tare of the load, and the signature of the Weigher. No index. Handwritten on printed forms. Vols. average 50 pp. 12" x 8". Office of the Southern Coal Company, 10 W. Cincinnati Street.

COUNTY WELFARE BOARD

An act of March 9, 1935 created in each county a County Welfare Board, the membership to be composed of the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Judge, and the County Superintendent of Health, or in case the county did not have a Superintendent of Health, the Superintendent of Public Instruction. In a little over a month, by an act passed April 22, 1935, the membership was changed and the Board is now composed of all the County Commissioners and the County Health Officer. The chairman of the Board of County Commissioners is also chairman of the Welfare Board. The duty of the Board is to administer and distribute, under direction of the state Welfare Board, funds and supplies to those in need.

654. Claims - Welfare. 1934-date. 7 File Boxes. State Public Welfare fund claims, County Welfare Board of Muskogee County. Filed numerically. Boxes 11" x 5½" x 18". C.H., County Clerk's workroom, south wall.
655. Requisitions. 1935-date. (Requisitions numbered 1 to 11,583). Requisitions of the Muskogee County Welfare Board for food and clothing. Indexed numerically. 14" x 12" x 24". C.H., County Welfare Boards Office, steel filing case.

SUPPLEMENT

HEALTH UNIT - TAG AGENT

Records of two agencies in the Muskogee County Court House, while they are not strictly county records, are of enough importance to the county to be considered in this inventory. The records of the automobile tag agent for several years are in the basement storeroom and were evidently left by some tag agent appointed for Muskogee County by the State Highway Commission.

The other agency, the Health Unit, has an office in the court house and important vital statistics are to be found in the

office files. The State Commissioner of Health appoints for every county a County Superintendent of Health, who is a regular practicing physician of the county. The duties of this officer are to abolish nuisances that are dangerous to public health, to isolate persons affected with diseases, and to do such other things, with the approval of the State Board of Health, as may be deemed necessary for the preservation of public health. The Superintendent of Public Health, however, keeps no records, except a quarterly report that he files with the State Board of Health. For the registration of vital statistics the State Commissioner of Health is required to appoint a registrar of vital statistics for each registration district in the state. This registrar records births and deaths within his district. Such are the records to be found in the Health Unit office at Muskogee. A record of all vital statistics is also kept by the State Commissioner of Health at the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the state capitol.

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656. Births - Registrar's Records. 1910-date. 77 vols.
Certificates of births, Oklahoma State Board of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics. Lists name, sex, date of birth and name of mother and father of child. Indexed numerically. Vols. average 100 pp. 7" x 8" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., County Health Unit, storeroom, in first 18 small shelves along east wall above filing case.
657. Burial or Removal Permit. 1936. 12 permits.
Permits issued by the health unit for removal or burial of the dead. Indexed alphabetically, by name of case. In wooden file case 12" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Health Unit office, filing cabinet, north wall.
658. Deaths - Registrar's Record. 1910-date. 114 vols.
Record of the deaths in Muskogee County, Oklahoma State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics. Indexed numerically. Vols. average 100 pp. 7" x 8" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., Storeroom of County Health Unit, small shelves along east wall above filing case.
659. Diseases - Record of. 1910-1913. 1 vol.
Listing name of person, the kind of disease and the name of the County and City Superintendent of Public Health. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18" x 12" x 2". C.H., County Health Unit, store room, on first shelf along east wall.
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661. Standard Certificates of Death. 1936. 14 certificates.
Death certificates issued by the Health Unit. Indexed numerically. In wooden file case 12" x 3" x 12". C.H., County Health Unit office, filing cabinet along north wall.
662. Vital Statistics - Reports. 1933-date. 27 reports.
Reports of vital statistics issued each month by the County Health Unit. Indexed by title. Wooden filing case, 12" x 12" x 3". C.H., County Health Unit office, in file case No. 4, of filing cabinet along north wall.

TAG AGENT

663. Affidavit for Transfer - Lost and Repossessed. 1931. 1 vol.
Affidavit for transfer of title of motor vehicle when assigned title is lost; repossessed affidavit in which request is made for transfer of title for a repossessed motor vehicle. No indexing. Typewritten on printed form. 385 pp. 5½" x 8½" x 1½". C.H., general storeroom in basement.
664. Certificates of Title. 1 file box.
Certificates of title of motor vehicles, giving the make, year made, type, model, serial number, title number, to whom issued, date and address. No indexing, filed numerically by vehicle motor number. 3" x 4" x 5". C.H., general storeroom in basement, southeast corner.
665. Certificate of Title - Application. 1925-1926. 1 Bundle. (6 paper folders lettered S-SL, SL-SZ, T, U-V, W-WH, WI-Z. Folders before "S" missing).
Application for a certificate of title for motor vehicle, giving name of applicant, date, address, owners occupation or business and description of motor vehicle. No index. Wooden file box 10 3/4" x 15½" x 20 3/4". C.H., general storeroom in basement, southeast corner.
666. Dealers License. 1930-31. 1 vol.
Application for manufacturer's or dealers license, name of applicant, address, trade name, type of automobile body, name of manufacturer, name of agent, date, amount of tax, tag number, etc. No indexing. Handwritten and typescript on printed form. 20 pp. 5" x 8" x ¼". C.H., general storeroom in basement.
667. Foreign License Tags. 1932. 146 loose pages in 1 bundle.
Record of holders of 1931 foreign license tags. Statement of state entry, giving the name of applicant, present and former address, date entered state, date of last license number. No indexing, typewritten on printed form. Bundle 5" x 8" x 5/8". C.H., general storeroom in basement.

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TO THE EDITOR:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Yours very truly,
[Signature]

1. The first of the matters mentioned in your letter has been referred to the Committee on the subject of the proposed change in the name of the Department of Chemistry. The Committee has not yet reached a decision on this matter, but it is expected that a decision will be reached in the near future.

2. The second matter mentioned in your letter, namely, the proposed change in the name of the Division of the Physical Sciences, has also been referred to the Committee on the subject of the proposed change in the name of the Department of Chemistry. The Committee has not yet reached a decision on this matter, but it is expected that a decision will be reached in the near future.

3. The third matter mentioned in your letter, namely, the proposed change in the name of the Division of the Physical Sciences, has also been referred to the Committee on the subject of the proposed change in the name of the Department of Chemistry. The Committee has not yet reached a decision on this matter, but it is expected that a decision will be reached in the near future.

4. The fourth matter mentioned in your letter, namely, the proposed change in the name of the Division of the Physical Sciences, has also been referred to the Committee on the subject of the proposed change in the name of the Department of Chemistry. The Committee has not yet reached a decision on this matter, but it is expected that a decision will be reached in the near future.

5. The fifth matter mentioned in your letter, namely, the proposed change in the name of the Division of the Physical Sciences, has also been referred to the Committee on the subject of the proposed change in the name of the Department of Chemistry. The Committee has not yet reached a decision on this matter, but it is expected that a decision will be reached in the near future.

668. Motor Changes and Rebuilds. 1930-1931. 1 vol.
Affidavits for change in motor or body and for rebuilt and junked cars. Rebuilt affidavits gives names of owner, date of completed rebuilding, make of body, motor number, certificate of title number, to whom issued, cost of rebuilding, tag number, etc. No indexing, typed and handwritten on printed forms. 400 pp. 11" x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". C.H., general storeroom in basement.
669. Registration of Motor Vehicles - Application. 1931. 42 vols.
Application for 1931 registration of trucks, tractors and cars. No indexing, typewritten on printed form. Vols. average 550 pp. 5" x 8" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C.H., general storeroom in basement, southwest corner.
670. Registration of Motor Vehicles. 1932. 2 bundles. (312 loose sheets).
Registration of motor vehicles, giving make, type, year made, motor number, title, to whom issued, tag number and dates. One bundle contains 79 loose sheets of truck tag numbers, the other bundle 233 loose sheets of car tag numbers. No indexing. 5" x 8" x 1". C.H., general storeroom in basement.
671. Used Dealer's License. 1930-1931. 1 vol.
Application for license as dealer in used vehicles or parts, showing the name of applicant, address, principal place of business and date and name of Notary Public. No indexing. Typed and handwritten on printed forms. 30 pp. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ". C.H., general storeroom in basement.



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